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British Gun-Powder Factory Explodes

'Quake Works Fresh Havoc In Turkey

400 Houses Collapse In Nigde District: 8 More Shocks Felt In Devastated Anatolia

ISTANBUL, Jan. 18.

Two violent earthquake shocks occurred in Nigde district in Southern Anatolia during the night, according to a message from Ankara. Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and 160 injured.

OVER 400 HOUSES COLLAPSE

Over 400 houses are reported to have collapsed, but it is not yet possible to verify the actual casualties and damage. During the past 24 hours, eight more shocks were felt in the previously devastated areas in northern Anatolia, but hitherto no reports of casualties or damage have been received.

SERIOUS LANDSLIDE.

A serious landslide, a thousand feet in extent, occurred in the recently flooded Ismidt area where two bridges have been seriously damaged. In the Brusa region the Karadjabey plains have been again inundated and fifteen villages are submerged.—Reuter.

TAX ON TRADES AND PROFESSIONS

Sir Hugh Introduces India And Burma Amendments Bill In Commons

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Moving the Second Reading of the Government of India and Burma Miscellaneous Amendments Bill in the House of Commons, Sir Hugh O'Neill pointed out that it had been passed by the House of Lords and that it represented the second part of the original bill the most important parts of which had been passed into law in last September, plus one or two extra clauses.

Clause One was designed to cure the faulty definition of Corporation-tax but since the bill was introduced, the proposed revised definition ha. been re-examined in the light of the fact that Britain had introduced an Excess Profits Tax and at a later stage, he would therefore have to ask the House to consider amendments to Clause One to restore the generality of the definition.

Having described the provisions of what he called the less important clauses, Sir Hugh O'Neill turned to Clause Two the purpose of which was to place beyond dispute, the distinction which it was always intended should be drawn between taxes on Income on the one hand and taxes on professions, trades, callings or employments on the other. Taxes on Income other than agricultural income were a Central source of Revenue whereas taxes on professions 'etcetera' were a provincial source of Revenue.

It was never intended, said Sir Hugh O'Neill, that taxes under the Provincial heads should be imposed on such a scale as to trespass on the central field.

Sir Hugh O'Neill referred to the United Provinces Taxing Bill which he said was nothing less than a very substantial Income-Tax and declared that it was quite clear that this would have constituted a serious invasion of one of the important sources of Revenue which had been assigned to the Central Government.

Sir Hugh O'Neill said that the effect of Clause Two would be to limit the amount which could be levied on any individual in any one year under the heading of Tax upon professions 'etcetera' to a sum of fifty rupees.—Reuter.

"Complicated Bill"

Mr. Wedgwood Benn described the Bill as a very complicated and added "when one remembers that the Congress Ministers are very anxious to find new sources of Revenue to replace the Revenue lost in the pursuit of a policy of imposing Prohibition, it may be more than a mere matter of money. It may cut across the power of the Congress to carry out the programme in which they believe."

Referring to a few members who could claim to decide in detail on the merits of the bill, Mr. Benn said, "it clearly shows the extremely weak position in which we stand here, attempting to govern India without a proper and responsible Assembly in India to do the work themselves. I believe that if the Bill were laid before the Legislative Assembly in India, the members would be pointing to real and specific difficulties. Here there is none who would be qualified by experience to do the job as they could do it. The Bill should act as a reminder that government should do everything in its power to hasten the day when matters of this kind can be dealt with by the Indian people themselves.

The Second Reading of the India and Burma Amending Bill was agreed to without division.—Reuter.

TATA DEFDS

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

Owing to stringent measures taken by the authorities of the Bombay Stock Exchange, street trading was conspicuous by its absence to-day and hence fluctuations were small after the official hours due to paucity of business.

Tata Defds. which had closed at Rs. 2,187-8 were placed around Rs. 2,180 at 6 p.m. after once quoting at Rs. 2,170.

FRENCH MILITARY MANOEUVRES

TOKYO, Jan. 18.

For the first time in twenty years the French authorities have extended a formal invitation to Japan to send an army observer to French Indo-China to attend military manoeuvres, states a Hongkong despatch to the Domei Agency. A Japanese War Office official is leaving Hongkong for Hanoi to-day. The manoeuvres start on Sunday.—Reuter.

OIL COMMISSARIAT FOR RUMANIA

Govt. Plan To Control Production And Sale

PARIS, Jan. 18.

According to a Bucharest telegram the Rumanian Government has decided to establish a National Petroleum Commissariat for control and co-ordination of the whole oil industry.

The Commissariat will direct oil production and refining and regulate oil sales and exports "according to the interest of the State."

The Commissariat will have wide powers and will be authorised to apply sanctions, including taking over of management, to enterprises which do not fulfil instructions.—Reuter.

Miss Unity Mitford, daughter of Lord and Lady Redesdale and friend of Hitler arrived at Folkestone from Germany where she was when war broke out. Miss Mitford is seen waiting for an ambulance for being taken to her father's home in Buckinghamshire. She was reported to have been shot in the head and is now stated to be seriously ill.

As Tricolour Flies Aloft

GOVERNOR'S SURPRISE VISIT TO ANAND BHAWAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 18.

Sir Maurice Hallet, the Governor and Lady Hallet visited Anand Bhawan, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's residence this evening.

Mrs. Vijailaxmi Pandit and Mr. Pandit entertained the Governor and Lady Hallet to light refreshment.

An interesting feature of the visit was that the Congress Flag was flying high over Anand Bhawan when the distinguished visitors were there. It is understood, Mr. Pannalal Official Adviser to the Governor, was also present at this meeting. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was not present having gone to Wardha already. The Governor and Lady Hallett stayed at Anand Bhawan for about one hour. The Governor's visit to Anand Bhawan followed his visit to the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital. The visit was sudden and unexpected. Even police were taken unawares.

The Governor and Lady Hallet were accompanied by Mr. Pannalal Adviser to the Governor, Commissioner, G. W. M. Whittle, Collector, S. N. Aga and Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mrs. Pandit and Lady J. Prasad Zutshi were present on behalf of the trustees of the hospital.

A little before His Excellency had finished his visit of the hospital, it was noticed Mr. Pannalal and Mrs. Pandit left the scene of the hospital. The Governor and Lady Hallett soon after got into their car and most people present, including the police, thought His Excellency and Lady Hallet were going back to the Government House. Soon after, the police however, came to know His Excellency's whereabouts. Policemen were noticed running about to take up positions near about Anand Bhawan in anticipation of the return of His Excellency from Anand Bhawan. It is said, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, was also at Anand Bhawan.

Political quarters attach great significance to this visit.

This social call of Sir Maurice Hallet has come as a pleasant surprise and brings into bold relief a ramarkable change in the atmosphere and outlook that has taken place now. It was not long ago, it may be recalled, that Sir Harry Haig, the then Governor, refused to attend the Allahabad University Convocation because the Congress Flag was flying there. Sir Maurice has however, set an admirable example. It is hoped if such good relations are more frequently established they would lead to a far better understanding between Congress Leaders and Government.

In this connection I must recall the fact that only two or three days ago, some prominent Congress members of Allahabad including, it is said, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru attended a social gathering when Sir Maurice Hallet had tea with Mr. Pannalal, Official Adviser.

It is considered not unlikely Mr. Pannalal was making some efforts to bring about a compromise on the political issue.

Dutch-German Border Frozen

British Denial Of Nazi Claim Of Flights Over Scottish Coast

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

A High Command 'communique' states that in addition to frontier patrol flights on the Western Front, the German air force carried out reconnaissance flights over the Scottish Coast.

British Denial

The British Air Ministry states that there is no truth in the claim that German air craft carried out reconnaissance over the Scottish coast

Limited Leave For R.A.F. Men

The Air Ministry announces the opening of limited leave for members of the Royal Air Force in France.

ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS.—French and British troops on the Western Front have resumed their full activity, patrols and reconnaissances despite the intense cold.

The Germans, however, have showed practically no signs of infantry activity and consequently no encounters or incidents are reported.

There is scarcely any air activity over the lines.

A 'communique' states that it was a quiet night on the whole. There was fairly strong artillery action in the region west of the Saar.

BORDER FROZEN

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The German frontier bordering Holland and Belgium is thoroughly frozen up and there is little or no anxiety among the population according to dispatches from Amsterdam and Brussels. Nevertheless across snowdrifts the Dutch and Belgians are keeping watch in conditions which are described in Amsterdam as reminiscent of Finland.

OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON ROCKED BY BLASTS

Ceilings Collapse: Shop Windows Blown Out: Several Killed: Police Reassure Crowds No Enemy Action Caused Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Two terrific explosions were heard in the northern outskirts of London this morning followed by a thick fall of smoke which covered the district for some minutes.

Shop windows in the neighbourhood were blown out by the force of the concussions and a number of ceilings collapsed. Vibrations and disturbances were felt over a wide area.

The cause at present is not known.

It is officially announced that the explosion occurred in the Royal Gun-powder Factory at Waltham Abbey.

SEVERAL KILLED

The explosions occurred in a factory in North London. Several people were killed and others injured. The whole neighbourhood was rocked by blasts which were felt over a radius of twenty miles. Two big explosions were heard closely atop each other followed by a third shortly afterwards.

Alarmed people rushed out into the streets when ceilings collapsed and windows were blown in. Anxiously they looked skywards thinking that bombs had fallen, but the police reassured them that there was no enemy action.

One place which suffered damage was an isolation hospital, but the patients remained calm.

FIVE KILLED

It is officially stated that five were killed in the explosion. A number have been injured, but most of them slightly. Inquiries about the cause of the accident are being made.—Reuter.

8 KILLED IN FIRE IN IRELAND

Eight lives were lost in a fire in Dundalk, County Louth, Eire. Flats over business premises were involved.

DARK CONTINENT AS THEATRE OF BIG WAR

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.

The belief that "it is by no means certain that the African continent would not become the theatre of possibly the most severe fighting the war would produce", was expressed by the Minister of Mines, Colonel Stallard, addressing a meeting of the Dominion Party of which he is the leader.

Col. Stallard was explaining why it was necessary for the Government to refuse permission to South Africans to go overseas and serve with the British forces. He said that the South African army might have an important and vital part to play.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MILITARY CO-OP. BETWEEN SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES?

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.

M. Sandler, former Foreign Minister, urged military cooperation between the Scandinavian countries, in the resumed Budget debate in the Riksdag to-day.

Last week's events, he said, convinced him that the collaboration between the northern countries should not only be limited to the Aaland Islands question, but also be based on military cooperation. When I was in office, as the Foreign Minister, I did not propose a military alliance because, conditions were not ripened at that time."

The Prime Minister said that the conditions for a northern military alliance were by no means shipwrecked.—Reuter.

Iraq's Finance Minister Shot

BAGHDAD, Jan. 18.

The Finance Minister of Iraq was shot at and seriously wounded by a man to-day. An operation has been proposed and no bulletin about his condition is issued. The man who fired at him has been arrested.—

Shot In The Office

The Finance Minister Mr. Rustom Haidar, was shot in his office by a former Police Inspector who had asked to speak to him. The bullet entered his left side and passed right through the abdomen. Mr. Haidar was rushed to the hospital. Mr. Haidar read an application submitted by the man who had been dismissed from Government service. He rose and was leaving the room when he was shot.—Reuter.

BRITISH LINER STRIKES MINE

Norwegian Ship Bound For England From Africa Torpedoed

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The crew of 48 of the Cairn Line steamer "Cairn Ross" (5494 tons) which sank within an hour after striking a mine off the West Coast of England last night were landed at a south-west coast port.

Norwegian Steamer Torpedoed

The Norwegian steamer "Enid" (1140 tons) was torpedoed and shelled by an U-boat off the north-east coast of Scotland. Eight of the crew reached an Island in their small boat and the remaining eight were rescued by a British trawler.—Reuter.

Greek Steamer Mined And Sunk

The Greek steamer "Asteria" (3313 tons) was sunk by a mine in the North Sea last night.

Eleven survivors and the body of another member of the crew were landed to-day at an east coast port after being adrift on a small boat for 15 hours. Twelve other members of the crew including the English pilot are feared to have been drowned.—Reuter.

German Steamer Strikes Mine

STOCKHOLM.—The German steamer "August Thyssen" (2342 tons) struck a Swedish mine in the southern part of the Gulf of Bothnia. A Swedish warship is proceeding to the scene in order to save the crew who took to boats.

It is stated that the steamer neglected to take a mine field pilot aboard and passed to the east instead of the west of the understern lighthouse.

"Fagershein" Breaks In Twain

MADRID.—Survivors from the Norwegian vessel "Fagershein" which was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay were brought at Vigo by the Greek merchantman "Iris."

The "Fagershein" was bound for England from Africa when an explosion broke the ship in two. The ship sank in two minutes without even time to send out a wireless call for help. It is thought that 14 members of the crew perished.

When the survivors were picked up from a small boat all were exhausted suffering from hunger and cold and badly bruised in their fight against waves. The Captain's legs were fractured. All of them were taken to hospital.

No name "Fagershein" is given in Lloyds Register, but there is a Norwegian steamer "Fagerheim" (1590 tons).

Fate Of "Columbus" Crew

SAN FRANCISCO.—It is reported that two Australian cruisers and one Canadian gunboat are lying off San Francisco harbour spread fanwise a hundred miles out. This has prompted the immigration authorities to change their plans to ship the crew of the scuttled German liner "Columbus" in Japanese steamers.

The immigration authorities say that the crew is temporarily held up at an immigration station. It has been understood that the crew would return to Germany, via Japan and Russia.

Br. Captains On Poison Gas Story

Captains who were prisoners aboard the "Graf Spee" and who arrived in London aver that no suggestion of possible use of gas shells was made even by the most inexperienced aboard the "Graf Spee." They said that after the battle th German dead were laid out on deck and the corpses were sprayed with a strong disinfectant having a pungent offensive odour and a great part of the ship was treated in this way —Reuter.

"Arendskerk" Sunk Despite Captain's Protest

LISBON, Jan. 17.

On arrival of the survivors of the "Arendskerk," Captain Wyker

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Educated Hindu gentleman, age 23 earning Rs. 200 month, wants to marry Hindu cultured girl of any caste, correspondence invited with all. Apply: Box 12694, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted—Immediately the following temporary staff for the Scheme of Cheap Grain Shops. Employment liable to termination without notice:—1, Chief Supervisor: must be B.A., or B.Com. Considerable administrative experience necessary; will be required to give guarantee. Salary up to Rs. 300 per month. 2, Supervisors. Graduates preferred. Salary up to Rs. 125. 4 Inspectors. cycling essential. Salary Rs. 50 plus Rs. 5 cycle allowance. 2 Accountants-one English salary up to Rs. 50 another Gujarati salary up to Rs. 30. 2 Godown clerks—salary up to Rs 30. 1 Typist salary up to Rs. 45. 2 General clerks—salary up to Rs. 30. Knowledge of Gujarati essential in all cases. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification. Only those who can join immediately need apply with testimonials to The Secretary, Millowners' Association, Ahmedabad. (1813)

Wanted A Lady Graduate either M.A., M.A.B.T., B.A. or B.A.B.T, with special subject English, for the post of Principal of a proposed Girls' High School to be opened in Ahmedabad in June, 1940. Salary according to qualifications. Apply with testimonials, stating qualifications and terms, to Box No. 12702, "Bombay Chronicle."

97. HOTELS (UPCOUNTRY)

Daman Hotel, Daman, (Portuguese India). Fully licensed, situated on the seashore, all modern comforts and sanitary arrangements. Terms moderate. Apply Manager. (12726)

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Wanted Agents, Salary 100/- Samples Absolutely Free Nainals (Woollen Mills) Limited Ludhiana." (12634)

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(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

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By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
For the Industrial Trust Fund, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Dated, 15th January, 1940. (1817)

NOTICE

OUR TRAVELLING REPRESENTATIVE, Jagat Ram Sharma is no longer in our service. Our customers therefore are advised not to place any order or pay him any advance money on our behalf, else they will do so at their own risk and responsibility.

PARSHOTAM DAS & CO.,
Proprietors,
L. R. Bhandari & Sons,
Lahore-Ludhiana.

Dated, 25-10-1939. (1510)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE GENERAL MANAGER, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 25 tons Tin Ingots. Tender forms obtainable from the Railway's Controller of Stores Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheques, postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 31st January 1940 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). (1773)

NOTICE

THE INDORE-MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NON-INTEREST BEARING Coupon No. 119 issued by The Indore-Malwa United Mills, Ltd., in favour of Pragji Chapsey and Kasturbai Pragji payable to either of them or survivor for the sum of Rs. 1,423-15-6 and which was payable on the 19th day of November, 1939, is reported to have been lost by the holder thereof. If any person has got the said Coupon No. 119 claiming the amount thereunder should notify within fifteen days to the Company's Registered Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or at the Mill office, Indore, otherwise the payment in respect of the said Coupon No. 119 of Rs. 1,423-15-6 will be made to the party concerned and no claim thereafter in respect of the said Coupon No. 119 will be entertained of any person.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents.

Bombay, 17th January, 1940. (1812)

284. SPIRITUALISTS

The Famous Egyptian Spiritualist is in Bombay. Prof. Mahmoud Beg, The hero of Paul Branton's "a search in Secret in India" can be consulted now at "Ivorine" Churchgate Reclamation, near Band Stand. He is your best counsellor, guide and spiritual healer. He may give marked advices. Fee Rs. 10 and 5. Phone 30444. (12713)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"MUHARRAM" FESTIVAL.

IN VIEW of the approaching "MUHARRAM" festival the public are hereby warned against the erection of Mandaps or Booths on Streets, without permission, as it constitutes an offence under the Municipal Act and renders the person responsible for the erection, liable to prosecution.

Persons desiring to erect Mandaps, etc., in connection with the Muharram on any Street, whether water-bound or treated with bituminous material, etc., should apply to the City Engineer before 10th February, 1940, when permission will be granted wherever feasible, free of charge, on receipt of an undertaking that the holes made in the roads will be filled in and the roads reinstated to their original condition to the satisfaction of the City Engineer immediately after the festival.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
For the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 17th January, 1940. (1815)

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For further information, apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

Dated at Bombay this 12th day of January, 1940.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Attorneys-At-Law. (1779)

NOTICE.

CHIEF OFFICER for the Municipal Corporation of the City of Karachi.

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Karachi invites applications for the post of Chief Officer for the Corporation, to be appointed under Section 31 of the City of Karachi Municipal Act, 1933, for a term of not less than five years, subject to the approval of the Government of Sind, with effect from 1st April, 1940, on such pay not less than Rs. 1,200/ and not more than Rs. 1,500/- as may be determined by the Corporation with the approval of Government plus a motor car allowance of Rs. 75/- per mensem. Pension according to Municipal Rules (revised in the case of new entrants in Municipal service) Subscription to Municipal (non-contributory) Provident Fund Compulsory.

Leave of absence for a period not exceeding one year may be granted to the Chief Officer from time to time by the Corporation and the leave salary shall be of such amount not exceeding his salary, as shall be fixed by the Corporation.

Applicants should have held responsible positions in executive and administrative control of large public organisations preferably of a large Municipality in all branches.

Applications stating full particulars of age, qualifications and experience and giving any reference and accompanied by a certificate of physical fitness from a registered Medical Practitioner and a recent photograph (which will not be returned), and superscribed 'Applications for appointment as Chief Officer' should be sent so as to reach this office not later than 15th February, 1940 addressed to 'The Worshipful Mayor, Municipal Corporation of the City of Karachi.'

Canvassing directly or indirectly any member of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

The selected candidate, if recruited from outside, will be required to enter into agreement and shall be subject to the same service restrictions as may be imposed upon other officers and servants such as temporary or permanent salary cut, curtailment of leave or other privileges.

(Sd.) E. D. SHROFF.
Chief Officer.

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Dated, 15th January, 1940. (1816)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED on percentage basis by the Principal, D. A. V. College, Sholapur for the construction of the College buildings at Sholapur Present probable cost of building is Rs. 1,50,000.

2. Copies of Tender-form can be obtained from the Architects—Messrs. Doctor & Mhatre on payment of Rs. 10 per set and the plans etc. can be inspected during office hours.

3. Tenders must reach the office of the undersigned on or before noon on 29th January, 1940, with a cash deposit of Rs. 1,000.

4. The Principal does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

DOCTOR & MHATRE,
Architects & Surveyors.
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Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Bombay, 19th January, 1940. 1797.

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF 54TH DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have determined to pay an Interim Dividend of Rs. 2 per share of Rs. 50 for the half year ended 31st August, 1939 The Dividend will be payable on and after FRIDAY, the 9th February, 1940, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. on week days, other than Saturdays, and between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m. on Saturdays, to those share holders whose names appear in the Register of Members on Thursday the 25th January, 1940.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th January, 1940, to 8th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay
17th January, 1940. 1809.

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

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Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts.) Messrs MENESSE & CO., will sell by public Auction on TUESDAY, the 23rd January, 1940, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1205 OF 1936.

KUSHABA CHAPAJI KALE & others .. Plaintiffs.
versus
DATTATRAYA BAYAJI KALE, and others .. Defendants.
and
Re: COST of Messrs. SOLOMON & CO.
Messrs. SOLOMON & CO. Applicants
versus
DATTATRAYA BAYAJI KALE & others - Respondents.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 30th day of November, 1939, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Applicants all the right, title and interest of the Respondents in the following properties:

SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY—ALL that piece of Government Foras Land together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the west side of DeLisle Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1145 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. 13764 and D|13764, New Survey No. 1|3467 and 1C|3467 Cadastral Survey No. 5|1944 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 7208 (5), 7208(3) and Street Nos. 616D, 616E. 616F and 616G (new).

SECONDLY—ALL that piece of Government Foras land together with messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate on the west side of DeLisle Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1296 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. 13764 and D|13764, New Survey Nos. 1|3467 and 1C|3467 Cadastral Survey No. 1|1944 of Byculla Division Municipal E. Ward Nos. 7216, 7217, 7218 (1) and Street Nos. 616P, 616 O and 616N (new).

THIRDLY—ALL that piece of Foras land, together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate on the west side of DeLisle Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1250 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Nos. 13764 and D|13764, New Survey Nos. 1|3467 and 1C|3467, Cadastral Survey No. 3|1944 of Byculla Division Municipal E. Ward Nos. 7210, 7211, 7212 and 7213 and Street Nos. 618, 618A, 618B, 620, 620A, 620B and 620C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 15th day of February, 1940, lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1940.

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INDIA'S HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY

Qualities Needed To Make Dominion Status Successful

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, January 16.

Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League has been appointed as Law Member, vice Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur for a period of three years. Mr. Abdul Aziz who came down from Hyderabad was accorded audience by the Nizam on Sunday and left for Patna yesterday, so that he might return by the first week of February and assume charge.

Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur, Law Member of the Nizam's Government and ex-Chief Justice of the Hyderabad High Court, in the course of a speech delivered last evening on Dominion Status which is the burning question of the day observed that India was entering Dominion Status of the Statute of Westminster. "Heavy are the responsibilities of the sons of India. It is an hour of their trial. Their qualities of statesmanship, tolerance, broad-mindedness and even love of mankind will be on trial".

In an appeal to the Indians the Nawab said "May they rise above petty jealousies and show to the world that they are fit to discharge the duties of the highest trust placed in them.

BROKERS AND STAMP ACT EVASION

The Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, has drawn the attention of the public to certain malpractices regarding non-stamping of contract agreements and brokers' notes issued by brokers.

It has been observed that many contracts and notes which are frequently executed are either unstamped or not duly stamped. Under the provisions of Section 62 of the Indian Stamp Act a fine of Rs. 500 may be imposed in respect of each offence when a person executes or signs an instrument which is not duly stamped.

Further, if a broker fails adequately to stamp contract notes, he is liable to be dealt with under Section 40 of the Act by being required to pay the maximum penal duty and, in addition, he will invariably be prosecuted in respect of each offence.

It is also pointed out that under Article 43 of the Indian Stamp Act, not only notes or memoranda for purchase or sale of shares and securities, but also those for the purchase or sale of any goods exceeding in value Rs. 20 require to be stamped.

5 Candidates For 4 Seats In Bombay Council

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Five candidates filed their nomination papers to-day in connection with the filling up of four seats in the Bombay Legislative Council from the Bombay City cum—Bombay Suburban District General Urban Constituency.

The candidates were Mr. Behram N. Karanjiya, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman Javle, Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi and Prof. Sohrab R. Davar.

Mr. G. W. McElhinny, Collector of Bombay, who was the Returning Officer, scrutinised the nomination papers after 12 noon which was the time allowed for filing. All the papers were found valid. Withdrawal time will be allowed till 3 p.m. on Friday.

The elections will come off on March 11 and the counting of votes on March 19.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta and Mr. Ratilal Gandhi will contest on Congress ticket while Mr. Behram N. Karanjiya and Prof. Davar will be independents. With the exception of Dr. Javle, the remaining candidates who filed their nomination papers to-day are sitting members.

Shark Struggles With Thirteen "Kolies" Until Death

The huge shark, which the Bombay fishermen landed at Chowpatty, on Tuesday morning, after a great tug-of-war between the shark and thirteen "Kolis" is not a vicious beast that roves in the sea ravening for innocent human blood.

According to the 'Nature Magazine" the shark belongs to the Cleaning Department of the ocean.

Its mouth is placed underneath for the same reason that the mouth of a vacuum cleaner is in the same position—to enable it to pick up refuse from the floor of the sea.

NEW PRESIDENT OF RATNAGIRI BOARD

Congress Nominees Elected By Thumping Majority

(From Our Correspondent.)

RATNAGIRI, (By Mail).

The election of the President of the Ratnagiri District Local Board, which was to have taken place in May 1939, was held up owing to election petitions in the District Court. Those petitions having been disposed of, the election took place yesterday, in the Shivaji Hall of the Local Board.

The Congress party in the Local Board consists of only 16 members out of a total number of 50 members. The Congress party, therefore, formed a United National Coalition Party with the help of independent members. The other parties in the Board are as follows:—Independent Labour party (9 members), Hindu Mahasabha party (4 members), and the Muslim League party (3 members). All these three parties, with the help of some independent members, formed a medley group to combat the Congress nominee for the Presidential Chair.

The initial contest began for the election of the Chairman of the day's meeting, according to the provisions of the Local Boards Act. The Congress-Coalition party proposed Mr. Sakhalkar as the Chairman, while the opposition medley group proposed Dr. Shinde's name. Mr. Sakhalkar was elected as Chairman by 25 votes to 24. This voting determined the respective strength of the parties, and after the Chairman had taken the Chair, some people who were vascillating between the two opposite parties, now decided to support the Congress nominee, who, after all, was sure of election. Thus the Congress nominee secured, in this way, 31 votes while only 16 voted against him. The Congress nominee has thus secured unqualified success.

Mr. G. B. Chitale, the new (Congress) President of the Board, is a leading member of the Ratnagiri local Bar. He has been holding responsible offices in the Ratnagiri Municipal Borough for about 12 years, and has been Chairman of the Standing Committee for about six years. He has been also working as Chairman of the Ratnagiri Urban Co-operative Bank for over 15 years. He is widely esteemed throughout the district.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. G. M. Kolhatkar is appointed Junior Inspector of Factories, Bombay, on probation for two years.

Mr. K. R. Gadgil, L.T.M., is appointed to be Inspector under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, with effect from the 5th March 1938.

Mr. D. A. Shah, Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development, is appointed to be Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Rural Development Officer, Jalgaon, vice Mr. S. S. Bhathena transferred.

A temporary appointment of Deputy Commissioner of Police in Bombay City has been created and that Mr. C. H. Reynolds will hold it and be on special duty, pending further orders.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, on relief, will officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. C. H. Reynolds.

Lt.-Col. A. D. Loganadan, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M, and H. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Eng.), I.M.S, is appointed as a leave reserve officer in the Central Indian Medical Service cadre and is posted to the office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the 8th December 1939 (forenoon.)

His services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay with effect from the 12th December 1939 (afternoon).

Mr. S. N. Moos, I.E.S., Deputy Director of Public Instruction, is to officiate as Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. R. P. Patwardhan, I.E.S., Professor of History and Political Economy, Elphinstone College, Bombay, will officiate as Deputy Director of Public Instruction vice Mr. S. N. Moos, promoted.

Mr. G. D. Deuskar is appointed as Deputy Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, on probation for two years.

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On The Air

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

8 p.m. Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-10 Master Mumtaz and Party. 8-30 Afzal Husain. 8-40 The music of Spain. 8-15 Master Hashmat. 8-30 For Villagers only. 7-30 Topchi: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Abdul Haq. 8 Shamshadbai. 8-15 The Books I have been reading: Talk. 8-30 Asad Ali Khan. 8-50 Current events: Talk. 9-50 Akbar's journey to Kashmir: Feature in Hindustani (relayed from Lahore).

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

8 p.m. to 6-15 As in Delhi 1. 6-15 Shamshadbai. 6-30 Abdul Haq. 6-50 Master Mumtaz and party. 7-5 Asad Ali Khan. 7-30 to 7-45 As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Master Hashmat. 8 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-60 Shamshadbai. 10 For music lovers.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-10 p.m For the countryside. 7 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 7-20 Marwa on the Vichitra Veena. 7-30 The Punjabi Muse, 2: Talk in Punjabi. 7-45 Vilayat Khan. 8 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 8-15 The Bottom of the Ladder, 1: The Doctor: Talk. 8-30 Vilayat Khan of Delhi. 8-40 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 8-50 Indian music. 9-50 Akbar's journey to Kashmir: Feature in Hindustani.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit. 8-10 Waheedanbai of Agra. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Mohammed Shafi and Party. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 What shall I cook? 9-5 S. G. Nevrekar. 9-25 Duets from the discs. 9-35 Mohammed Shafi and party. 9-50 The A I R trio.

12-30 p.m. Nafbi-ke-Duar. 12-40 Khushnawa Bulbulen. 12-50 Qawwalon ki Majlis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 From Gorakh Aya. 1-10 Mutual Understanding: Lesson in English and Hindustani. 1-25 Munna Khan. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music and School broadcast. 2-30 Musical prelude. 2-35 Science: The Universe: Talk. 2-50 An Alien Air. 3 Hindustani: Lesson by Munshiji. 3-15 Close down. 5 You asked for it. 5-15 Selected by Mir Mohammed. 5-25 News in Marathi 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Selected by K. D. Mhatre. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Next week on the air. 6-20 Mohammed Shafi and party. 6-30 What is your choice? 6-40 Marwa. 6-50 Manne Chakar Rakhoji. 7 Natakki-Kahani. 7-40 Blame Yourself: Talk. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Pralhad Joshi. 8-55 Talk of the Town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English followed by a relay of the B B C news bulletin. 9-45 Recorded selections. 9-55 S. G. Nevrekar. 10-10 Vimalabai. 10-30 Late news.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Pralhad Joshi. 8-35 Violin and Sitar. 8-45 Vimalabai of Hyderabad. 9-10 The Dum Dum Orchestra. 9-17 Azmat Husain. 9-45 Saleem: Hindustani poems. 9-55 The best in Bhairavin: Abdul Karim Khan. 10 Close down.

12-30 p.m. to 12-57 As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Geet. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 3-15 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Instrumental music. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Children's Hour. 7 Careers for women: Social work: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 S. G. Nevrekar. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Vimalabai of Hyderabad. 8-10 Azmat Husain. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 New books: Review. 8-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 Sanjivani Marathe. 9-15 Pralhad Joshi. 9-30 As in Bombay 1. 10 Bernard Reisner: Violin. 10-15 The B B C Wireless Military Band. 10-20 George Lester: Violoncello. 10-30 Late news.

Dacca Programme

257.1 metres (1,167 kc/s)

5 p.m. Singers from the film land. 5-30 Brojo Gopal Das. 5-50 Anita Dhar. 6-5 Gnayer Pathey. 7 Biva Chakravarti. 7-15 Biraj Mohan Das. 7-30 Madhabai Mukerjee. 7-45 How it is done, 2: Intelligence test: Talk. 8 Manjari Dutt. 8-15 Kanti Kumar Bal. 8-35 Madhabai Mukerjee 9-5 Mohammad Ishaq. 9-45 Biraj Mohan Das. 10 Chherra Pata: Story. 10-15 Mohammad Ishaq.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children (Contd.) 6-10 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-45 Naridharma 9 Rena Kely: Elocutionist. 9-45 Vitality in Rhythm.

Calcutta II—Programme

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Dhirendra Nath Ghosh. 9-40 Kashi Nath Chatterjee. 10-10 Ratneshwar Mukerjee.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Krishnabai of Allahabad. 6-15 Nawab Ali. 6-25 Topic of the day. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Ek Tha Raja: For children. 7-30 Youth's View-point, 2: Talk in Hindustani. 7-45 Krishnabai. 8 Jo Din Ham Par Beet Gaye: Musical feature. 8-15 Nawab Ali. 8-30 Kit Gae Ho Khewan Har: Feature programme. 8-40 Mohammad Ilyas Khan. 8-45 Krishnabai. 9-45 Recorded music. 9-50 Qadar Bukhsh. 9-55 Nawab Ali. 10-13 Krishnabai.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Children's educational broadcasts. 4-3 Things of interest (Telugu). 4-6 Famous Men of letters: Dr. Johnson: Talk in Telugu. 4-15 Short story in Telugu. 4-20 Group singing in Telugu. 4-30 Dance music. 4-45 Percy James: Violin. 5 Shrimati R. Brahadambal: Voice. 5-20 Tiruveezimizalai Brothers: Nagaswaram. 5-5 Shrimati R. Brahadambal: Voice. 6-40 To-day's headline (Telugu). 6-45 Premananda Orchestra. 7-5 Week by week: Review of world events in Tamil. 7-50 Tiruveezimizalai Brothers: Nagaswaram. 8-25 Shrimati C. S. Rajam and G. S. Vijaya Rao: Duet. 8-35 Premananda Orchestra. 9 To-day's headline (English). 9-5 The City Beautiful: Electric Supply: Talk in Eng. 9-45 A. Narayana Iyer.

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 p.m. to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas. 6-9 Canning of fruit: Talk. 6-19 Short story. 6-29 Grama Chavadi: Feature in Telugu. 6-40 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 Arthur Vander Holt: Organ recital. 9-50 Tascha Heifetz: Violin. 10 D. N. Strathie: Baritone. 10-20 Three English Dances.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-20 Shrimati V. Subbulakshmi: Vocal. 5-45 Tunes from the Talkies. 6-5 For the villages. 6-30 P. N. Angappa Pillai: Nagaswaram. 7 Rickshakara Rangan. 7-15 Learn to sing. 7-50 P. N. Angappa Pillai: Nagaswaram. 8-45 Shrimati V. Subbulakshmi: Vocal. 9-45 Shrimati Keeranur S. Jayalakshmi: Flute.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Bilquis Jehan—light songs. 6 "Civilization and Culture" Talk by Dr. K. A. Hakeem. 6-15 Siraj Ahmed—Thumri and Ghazals. 6-50 Orchestra: 'Marwa.' 7 to 7-30 For Children (Urdu). 7-30 Bilquis Jehan—Dadra and Ghazal. 7-50 Shaik Dawood—Tabla. 9-15 S. Ahmed—Dadra and Ghazal. 9-35 B. Jehan—music.

Java Programme

(21, 25, 27, 29 and 31 metres)

15-03 Concert. 16-00 Songs for children. 16-40 Romanian music. 17-25 Vibraphone solo. 17-40 Talk on Religion. 18-05 Foreign week review. 18-30 Nirom Orchestra. 19-00 Radioplay. 19-45 Wally Bishop's Orchestra. 20-01 Julius Tauster's Band. 20-30 Albert Sandler and ensemble.

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Sharp Upturn In Liverpool Cotton Market

ACTIVE TRADE SUPPORT IN NEW YORK

Markets Healthy After Long Liquidation

Bombay, Jan 18

While it is difficult to form any reliable opinion regarding cotton prices one thing is certain that the American crop is now marketed and with prospects of large exports and consumption, it is impossible to look for any substantial decline. But the same is not the case in Bombay. Indian crop is to be marketed but at the same time we have a small crop but under large arrivals, the parity may widen with speculative unloading but we see nothing in the situation to encourage short sales, although prices may assume sagging tendency for sometime. However, the future will be influenced by preparations of the next American cotton crop and the area under cotton cultivation will remain controlled.

Yesterday the New York cotton market was inactive with renewed Bombay selling meeting trade buying. Prices rallied in sympathy with the sharp upturn in Liverpool. The market opened barely steady. Prices responded to easiness in Bombay. Hedging and commission house liquidation met Spot house buying. Thereafter prices rallied on covering of January, prompt stoppage of 13 final notices and local and New Orleans buying absorbing light hedging at limits. The session closed very steady.

At the opening March was quoted 8 points down at 10.94 which was the lowest level and later on with improved buying prices rallied. March delivery was quoted at 11.04 which was the highest level reached during the last hour. The market closed at a net rise of 2 points to a decline of 3 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 11.30c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady with a moderate business and closed at a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 10.90c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 3 points with March 8.47. There was replacement buying and local support which met Bombay selling in outside liquidation. The market needed fresh incentive. There was speculative buying in response of Egyptians and trade calling. Offerings were light. The market closed at a rise of 13 to 10 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 19 points at 8.72d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton session was fairly firm and Uppers futures advanced 21 to 22 points. Giza futures gained 24 to 28 points. The Alexandria cotton market was easy and Sakels futures closed 63 to 16 points down and Ashmouni futures lost 22 to 24 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (2-23 p.m.)	11.04+02
New York March lowest (10 a.m.)	10.94—08
Liverpool March highest	8.57+13
Liverpool March lowest	8.33—11

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Consider market healthier owing liquidation speculative longs. Think purchase around present prices.

Messrs. Kalyanji and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Foreign selling well taken by trade buying. Good buying old July around 10.30. Considerable cotton still to be fixed on March.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts.

New York, Jan 17

March	11.23+06
May	10.92—02
July	10.60—03
October	9.83+02
December	9.75

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 17

March	11.03+01
May	10.78—02
July	10.40—03
October	9.83+02
Middling Spot	11.30+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York Jan 17

March	11.12—02
May	10.87—02
July	10.49
Middling Spot	10.90

NEW YORK

New York, Jan 17

11 a.m. rates. Noon call

March	10.99/10.99	11.01
May	10.76/10.76	10.79
July	10.38/10.38	10.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Jan 17

	Bales.
Day's receipt at all U S Ports	23,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	8,000
Day's exports to the Continent	9,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 17

January	8.59+12
February	8.57+12
March	8.57+13
April	8.57+13
May	8.56+12
June	8.53+12
July	8.49+11
August	8.41+10
September	8.33+10
October	8.28+10
November	8.23+10
December	8.21+10
January	8.19+10
Middling Spot	8.72—19

11-12 a.m. quotations

March	8.42
May	8.42

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan. 18.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by Air Mail from their London Agents:—

	8th Jan.
Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria Ltd.	£0 9 1-1/2
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 3 9
Turner and Newall	3 2 6
Associated Electric Industries	1 18 0
Attock Oil	2 8 9
Barsi Light Railways	45 0 0
Automatic Telephone and Electric Ord.	2 2 6
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 2 9
Beira Railways	1 3 9
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0 8 9
Marconi International Marine	1 7 3
Western Union Telegraph Dol.	33.50
General Electric Ordinary	£3 14 6
Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd.	0 16 6
Perak Hydro Elec. Ordinary	0 19 6
International Rlys. of C. America Dol.	5.00
Malayalam Plantations	£1 13 3
British Burma Petroleum	0 8 9
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 14 0
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 1 3
Pahang Consolidated Ordinary	0 17 9
Indian Copper Corporation Ord.	0 3 10
Brazilian Traction Light and Power Dol.	10.00
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd.	£0 8 0
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd.	0 4 10-1/2
Western Reef Ex. and Dev. Co. Ltd.	0 13 9
Amalgamated Banket Areas	0 6 0
Beralt Tin Wolform Co. Ltd.	0 9 1-1/2
Inter. Railroads of C. A. 5 per cent. Cum. Pref. Dol.	62.00
B. B. and C. I. Rly. Ordinary Stock	£100 0 0
Imperial Bank of Iran	11-3/4
Benzol and by Products Ltd. Pref.	1 0 9
Trust of Insurance Share Units	0 15 7-1/2 XD.
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	0 15 4-1/2
Trust of Bank Share Units	0 15 7-1/2

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9-40	20-10
Madras Mail	6-00	22-10
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22-30
Calcutta Mail (Express)	9-10	17-40
Madras Express	10-15	14-25
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-20
Nagpur Express	15-00	20-55
Poona Fast Pass.	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-32	8-05
Allahabad Express	21-00	6-15

B. B. and C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	8-15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9-48	15-10
The Flying Ranee Surat	10-58	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-37	9-25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

Arrivals at Ballard Pier

Frontier Mail (on Saturday only) for London 8-40

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 18.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-58 Loan 93
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 89-6
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 94
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 87-12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 100-8
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 104
4 per cent 1948 Bonds 104-2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 108-2
5 per cent 1940/43 Bond 100-14

TAX-FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-4
4 per cent 1953-65 Mysore 109
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 117-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 101
4 per cent M Deb. 1974 100
5 per cent M Deb. 1959 113
6 per cent M Deb 1954 120
6 per cent KPT 1956 120

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan 18

B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 18th April

LONDON:—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 18th April
Bank's selling T T D D
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months

NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328 1/2

PARIS:—
Bank's selling T T 1300
Bank's buying T T 1330

JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 80 1/4
Bank's buying T T 79 1/4
Bank's buying 60 days 78 1/4

AMSTERDAM:—
Bank's selling D D 55 1/8

JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 54 5/8

HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 84

SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 29

SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATE:—
Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 18th inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 1/16 18th inst.
Java London 7.46/54 18th inst.
New York London 3.95 3/8 17th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 17th inst.
London Paris 176 1/2-3/4 17th inst.
London Italy 78.25 17th inst.
London Belgium 23.80 95 17th inst.
London Switzerland 17.85/95 17th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 17th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.52/67 17th inst.
London Japan 1/2 11/32 17th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 16th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 17th inst.
Silver London Ready 22 3/16 16t hinst.
Silver London Ready 22 5/8 17th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 3/16 16th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 5/8 17th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 16th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 17th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 16th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/8 per cent 17th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 16th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 17th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 1/2 per cent.
6 months 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Firm

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Jan 17

SAKELS:—	
January	19.80—63
March	19.84—16
May	19.81—24
ASHMOUNI:—	
February	17.60—24
April	17.73—22
June	17.77—24
GIZA:—	
January	17.78—24
March	18.38—30
May	18.72—36

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan 17

Brosch A/M highest 305 lowest 293 closing 296 1/2

Brosch J/A highest 314 1/2 lowest 302 3/4 closing 305

Oomra D/J highest 272 lowest 261 1/2 closing 266 1/2

Oomra March highest 275 1/2 lowest 265 1/2 closing 268 3/4

Oomra May highest 278 3/4 lowest 268 3/4 closing 272

Bengal D/J highest 223 1/2 lowest 215 closing 217 3/4

Bengal March highest 227 1/2 lowest 219 closing 221 1/2

Bengal May highest 230 1/4 lowest 222 1/2 closing 224 3/4

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 297 1/2 highest Rs. 302 1/4 lowest Rs. 295, closed Rs. 302 1/4 Broach J/A closed Rs. 311 3/4.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 17

UPPERS:—	
Spot	10.15—25
January	10.26+21
March	10.28+20
May	10.36+22
July	10.40+22
October	10.16+22
GIZA:—	
Spot	10.44—41
January	10.40+25
March	10.50+24
May	10.65+25
July	10.69+25
October	10.72+28

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan 18

Bengal Fine 223-24 January +3 1/2
Punjab Fine 223-24 January +4
C P 1 290-94 January +17
C P 2 280-82 January +9
Berar 275-76 January +3
Khandesh 264-67 January —8
Jalna Sailu 265-67
Ahmednagar 264-65
Broach 310-12 February +2
Punjab 4 F 308-12
Punjab 289 F 345-50
Sindh N T 330

American Cotton Figures

	1939-40	1938-39
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 17-1-40	5383000	3167000
Receipts yesterday 17-1-40	23000	6000
Exports to date 17-1-40	3538000	2176000
Stock at Ports 12-1-40	3350000	2932000
Stock at Interior Towns 12-1-40	3184000	3366000
Stock at Liverpool 12-1-40	.....	1097000
Visible Supply 12-1-40	.....	7552000
Quantity in sight 12-1-40	9976000	7304000
Quantity out of sight 12-1-40	.....	5387000

Chartered Bank of I A and China 8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg 85
National Bank of India 20 1/2

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Jan 18

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 1/2 to 176 3/4. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 3.95 1/2 at New York. London Silver prices again rose 7/16d. to 22 5/8d. for Spot and forward quotation was raised 7/16d at 22 5/8d. There was little Indian buying and offerings were small. Later on there were sellers at 1/16 over fixed rates but buyers were reserved. New York Spot silver prices were unchanged at 34 3/4 cents per lb. London Bombay Spot and forward parity was Rs 59-11-6. Sovereigns were quoted at 26-15-9. The local market was quiet with a restricted turnover in silver but gold was firm on active general buying including Banks on fears of weakness of sterling. The undertone of the market was good.

Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD			SILVER		
Ready	Rs.	42	4 6	60	6	0
Posh		42	6 0	60	5	0
Maha		42	9 0	60	6	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 17

Spot	22 5/8
Forward	22 5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 17

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

GROUNDNUTS COROMANDEL SHELLED

London, Jan 17

February	£14 15 0
March	£14 15 0

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan 17

May	dol. 1.01
July	dol. 0.98 3/8
September	dol. 0.97 3/4

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Jan 18

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	95	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		95	0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy		100	0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per candy		12	8 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt		20	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		21	8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt		20	8 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt		22	4 0

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Jan 18

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	58	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	88	0 0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 17

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Paris	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
Madrid	39.90
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Amsterdam	7.52/7.57
Brussels	23.80/23.95
Milan	78.25
Berne	17.85/17.95
Copenhagen	20.43
Stockholm	16.85/16.95
Oslo	17.65/17.75

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 17

Rupee paer 3 1/2 per cent	64	
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	74	1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	86	1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107	
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	70	6/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	96	3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	96	
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	109	
Victory Bonds	108	

Quick Rally In Share Bazar

ACTIVE COVERING AND REPLACEMENT SUPPORT

Tata Steels Very Steady

Bombay, Jan 18

The nervousness which was visible yesterday evening in the local share bazar disappeared to-day and although prices could not record any marked improvement over yesterday's official quotations, the undertone of the market was good and prices recovered quickly from the low levels reached in the evening The Stock Exchange Authorities have decided to take action against unofficial trading which nowa-days takes place in the afternoon and does harm to the price structure.

The local cotton market failed to influence support and prices weakened after opening, but the share bazar took an independent action and was very steady. Fluctuations were rapid and the market was unsettled but there was absence of any selling important selling pressure beyond left-out holders.

Wall Street was dominated by hopes and fears with regard to near term business outlook. While ramification of possible Government aid to Finland created caution. However, after resumption of previous day's technical rally, the market was very slow though the buoyancy of some pivotals favourably influenced the remainder of the list with fractional gains predominating, closing steady. U. S. Steel shares closed unchanged at 58 7/8 Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 1/4 at 27 3/8 and General Motors were unchanged at 52 7/8 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds. which closed officially at Rs. 2162 declined to Rs. 2115 in the evening, opened to-day at Rs. 2140 and advanced to Rs. 2190. At this level there was some renewed liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 2150 but quickly looked up to Rs 2195 on renewed support. Later on there was some realising and prices eased off to Rs. 2170 and the market steadied at this level.

It will be seen that the market is still unsettled and rapid fluctuations point to nervous state. The market is easily influenced either way under buying and selling but the general feeling remains mixed and the outlook is still uncertain. But the market showed good rallying power. Under such a state higher levels will attract sales while low levels will be taken advantage to cover sales. Tata Steel Defds. closed at Rs. 2187 and after the close they were quoted at Rs 2180 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 404 and after advancing to Rs. 407 closed at Rs. 405 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1055 and after advancing to Rs. 1080 closed at Rs. 1065. Kohinoors closed at Rs. 399 and Central Indias at Rs. 370 Century shares closed at Rs. 378. Bellapurs closed at Rs. 243 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 685. Associated Cements were quietly steady at Rs. 130.12.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan 18

Bombay Dyeing (1062/8) 1055 1080 1072 1080 1065 1071 1065

Century (374) 374 382 379 383 376 380 378

Central India (366) 366 374 372 374 368 370

Kohinoor (351) 392 402 407 394 400 396 399

New Great (432) 431 438 445 443 447 442 444 442

Simplex (124/8) 124 127 126/8

Swadeshi (538) 341 343 341 344 339 340

Associated Cement (130/12) 130/8 131 130/12

Andhra (1475) 1472/8

Tram Ord (131/8) 131/8

Tata Hydro (154) 154/8

Tata Power (1360) 1360 1357 1355

T Steel Defd (2162/8) 2140 2152 2180 2172 2180 2167 2195 2185 2190 2172 2167 2187 (2180)

T Steel Ord (402) 404 406 404 407 403 405 (404)

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (137/12) 137/12 138

Bellapur (244) 243 244 243

B Steam (316) 316 319

B Burma (677/8) 677 682 680 686 678 681 685

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 18.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	355	0
250	DYEING	1065	0
100	CENTURY	378	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	370	0
100	COLABA	188	0
100	Cooria	130	8
250	David	60	0
250	Dawn	401	4
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	8
100	FINLAY	184	0
100	GOKAK	214	0
1000	Hindustan	2060	0
100	Indore	52	0
100	Khatau	141	4
100	KOHINOOR	399	0
250	Laxmi	572	8
250	Madras United	25	0
100	MORARJI	220	0
250	Model	96	0
50	MYSORE	120	0
200	NEW GREAT	442	0
100	Osmanshahi	51	0
100	PHOENIX	310	0
25	SASSOON SILK	88	4
1000	Sholapur	4400	0
50	SIMPLEX	126	8
50	SWADESHI	340	0
100	SWAN	174	0
500	Vishnu	1420	0
1000	Western	995	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	100	0
25-50	CENTRAL	35	2
500	Imperal	1520	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	368	12
50-100	India	139	8
100	Reserve Bank	106	12
5	Union	5	11

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	130	8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	630	0
15-100	Jupiter	9	14
20	Mercantile	50	0
15-75	New India	38	0
200	Oriental	4150	0
10-50	Vulcan	6	14

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed Old	146	14
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1472	8
10	Ajmer	10	7
50	BOMBAY TRAM	131	8
100	Bombay Suburban	165	0
10	Broach	11	8
100	Karachi	182	8
100	Poona	183	8
100	Surat	160	0
100	TATA HYDRO	154	8
1000	TATA POWER	1355	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	985	0
100	C. Province	100	8
100	Dh. Baramati	95	8
100	Gujarat	96	0
100	Mandra Bhon	93	0
100	Pachora Jamner	72	0
100	Sara Serajganj	97	0
600	Tapti Valley	763	12

MININGS

9	Burma Corpn.	7	6
2sh.	Indian Cop

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

London Stock Exchange Very Firm

STERLING LOAN LOOKS UP

Poor Demand In Silver

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

New York: Jan. 18.

Previous closing	11.03
To-day's opening	11.06
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	11.07
Difference	+4

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1940

Liverpool: Jan. 18.

Previous closing	8.57
To-day's opening	8.54
Difference	—3
To-day's closing	8.53
Difference	—4

Broach April/May Expectation Rs. 299/0
Broach July/August Expectation Rs. 308/8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York: Jan. 18.

The New York cotton opened 2 points higher with March at 11.05, though it was expected to open unchanged. Buyers were remaining cautious owing to discouraging textile situation and absence of any bullish incentive. The price receded to 11.03 on speculative selling.

BOMBAY COTTON
Late Trading

Bombay: Jan. 18.

Broach April/May opened at Rs. 301, advanced to Rs. 302/8 and then again fell to Rs. 297/8 on selling pressure in sympathy with other commodity markets. The market closed finally at Rs. 298.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 18.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
March (10.94/4) 11.06/5
May (10.72/0) Mutilated
July (10.34/3) 10.45/5

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool: Jan. 18.

American January (8.37) 8.56
American March (8.35) 8.57
Giza January (10.04) 10.54
Giza March (10.15) 10.62

LONDON COMMODITIES

JUTES

London: Jan. 18.

Dundee January (£59 3/4) £60
Lightning January (£57 3/4) £56

SEEDS

Castorseeds January/February (£23 quoted) £23 quoted.
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£22 quoted) £21 3/4 quoted.
Linseed La Plata December (£15 3/4 quoted) £15 5/8 quoted) £15 3/4
Groundnuts Coromandal January February (£14 3/4 quoted) £14 7/8 quoted.

RUBBER

Spot (11 3/4d paid and value) 11 7/8d paid and buyers
Forward April/June (11 11/16d paid and sellers) 11 13/16d paid and value

METALS

Tin (£241 3/4 buyers; £242 sellers. Barely steady) £237 1/2 buyers; £237 3/4 sellers. Weak.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (111 sh.) 111 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Jan. 18.

Previous closing	3.95 1/2
To-day's opening	3.95 1/2

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Jan. 18.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Jan. 18.

Previous closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's opening	176 1/2 to 176 3/4
To-day's closing	176 1/2 to 176 3/4

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay: Jan. 18.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:

Little speculative selling Poor demand. Business very small.

LONDON SILVER

London: Jan. 18.

Spot (22 5/8d) 22 1/4d —3/8
Forward (22 5/8d) 22 1/4d —3/8

LONDON GOLD

London: Jan. 18.

Gold bars fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: Jan. 18.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176.50 to 176.75

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.24 5/8) 13.24 5/8
New York on Bombay (30.20) 30.20
London on Milan (78.25) 77.75
London on Shanghai (0-4 5/8 to 0-5 1/16) 0-4 5/8 to 0-5 1/16
London on Kobe (1-2 3/16 to 1-2 9/32) 1-2 1/4 to 1-2 11/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent
4 months (1 3/16 to 1 3/16 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 3/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

WHEAT AND SEEDS
Latest Night Quotations

Bombay: Jan. 18.

Wheat		4	7 3
Linseed	May	8	11 9
Groundnuts	Febry.	38	1 0
Groundnuts	May	41	6 0
Castorseeds	May	58	0 0
Cottonseeds	Janry.	25	9 0
Cottonseeds	May	27	9 0

BOMBAY BULLION
Latest Quotations

Bombay: Jan. 18.

Silver	Ready	60	1 0
Silver	Posh	60	3 0
Silver	Maha	60	0 0
Gold	Ready	42	4 0
Gold	Posh	42	5 6
Gold	Maha	42	7 0
Sovereigns		27	0 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Jan. 18.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 52 1/4) dol. 52 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 7/8) dol 27 5/8
U S Steel Common (dol 58 7/8) dol 58 7/8
U S Steel Pref. (unquoted) dol 117 1/4

3½ P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: Jan. 18.

3 1/2 per cent Indian sterling Loan closed to-day at £87 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London: Jan. 18.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£93 1/2) £94 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£86 1/4) £87 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£107) £108
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£108) £109.
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/53 (£104) £105
5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£105) £106
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954/58 (£98) £99

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 (£104) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£70 5/8) £72 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£96 3/4) £97 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£109 7/8) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£96) £97 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£108) £108 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-1 1/2) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-7 1/2) 52-0
Hydro-Electric (dol 3 1/8) dol 3 1/4
Electric Music Industry (8-6) 8-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (18-4 1/2) 18-6
Imperial Chemical (29-10 1/2) 30-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (60-6) 60-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£26 1/2) £26 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (28-6) 29-0
Unilever Ordinary (30-0) 30-1 1/2
Ford Motors (15-0) 15-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£58 1/4) £58 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (96-3) 98-1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£5 5/8) £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (112-6) 116-3
P and O Def. (19-3) 19-0
Distillers (67-0) 67-0
Bredords Dye (7-0) 7-0
British Celanese (6-5) 6-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-1 1/2) 35-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (35-6) 36-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-1 1/2) 6-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-4 1/2) 17-4 1/2
Inter Nickel (dol 47) dol 47
Indian Iron (65-0) 65-0

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £11 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber (24-6) 24-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (33-3) 33-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (37-6) 36-10 1/2
Burma Corporation (11-0) 11-0
Rio Tintos (£16 1/4) £16 1/4
East Rand Properties (49-4 1/2) 49-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 1/2) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14 1/2) £14 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (51-3) 52-6
Trinidad Leasehold (72-6) 73-9
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (25-0) 25-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 1/4) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-10 1/2) 22-6
Anglo-Iranian (56-3) 56-3
Burma Oil (61-10 1/2) 63-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (6-7 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Shell Transport (78-1 1/2) 78-9
Royal Dutch (£33 1/2 ex-div) £33 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£37 1/4) £37 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 5/8) £14 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£112) £113
London Transport "C" (£65) £65

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 18

The action of the local market was disappointing during the early part of the session. Untimely local rain this morning coupled with steadier New York advices and better support lost was expected to restore confidence. In sympathy with a rise of one point in New York cotton futures, the market was expected to open at Rs. 303 and trading commenced at Rs. 303 but immediately there appeared heavy selling and prices declined to Rs. 298. At this level firmness of share bazar influenced some buying and prices advanced to Rs. 302 but renewed selling again depressed prices to Rs. 298/8 where the market steadied. Market continues unsettled and nervous bulls are liquidating but the present decline has greatly improved parity.

Later on there was steady buying and prices improved to Rs. 302. Alexandria was 40 to 42 points up at the opening but the local market was quiet with Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 299. Liverpool opened 3 points down and in the local market prices were quiet at Rs. 298.

Later on the market was steady and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 300. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach:—			
April/May	Rs.	301	8 0
July/August		311	0 0
Fine M G Oomra:—			
December/January		268	8 0
March		270	8 0
May		273	8 0
F G M G Bengal:—			
December/January		218	8 0
March		222	0 0
May		224	4 0

GROUNDNUT AND SEEDS

Bombay, Jan 18

Castorseeds	May—		
Opening	Rs.	58	4 0
Highest		58	6 0
Lowest		57	10 0
Closing		58	4 0
Groundnuts	February:—		
Opening		38	6 0
Highest		38	13 0
Lowest		38	0 0
Closing		38	5 6
Groundnuts	May—		
Opening		42	1 0
Highest		42	4 3
Lowest		41	4 0
Closing		41	11 0
Cottonseeds	January:—		
Opening		25	8 0
Highest		25	10 0
Lowest		25	8 0
Closing		25	10 0
Cottonseeds	May—		
Opening		27	10 0
Highest		27	11 0
Lowest		27	6 3
Closing		27	10 9

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan 18

Extra

	Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G:—					
Bengal U P	229	227	224	221	
Punjab	229	227	224	221	
Oomra No. 3	278	276	273	270	
C P No. 1	293	291	288	285	
C P No. 2	284	282	279	276	

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

Bombay: Jan. 18.

Mackinnon Mackenzie and Coy's American s s Utahan of 4381 reg tons Capt K Hanesh arrived from New York with general cargo.

Caltex India Ltd Norwegian s s Beaumont of 3215 reg tons Capt J Keindsen arrived from Bahrein with cargo of oil.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Jan. 18.

114 drums carbide of calcium; 175 drums caustic soda; 197 bags cloves; 146 bags Dog spikes and nuts; 632 loose springs; 60 dms Congo red; 120 bags broken tiles; 40 dms aluminium powder; 177 pieces steel beams; 88 cases cashew kernals; 50 cisterns toilet paper; 110 bags dry ginger; 535 bales old newspapers; 101 bales Manila boards; 380 rolls news printing paper; 77 boxes butter; 1042 packages auto and auto truck parts; 157 cases batteries; 411 packages motor cars commercial and truck chassis; 1383 loose tyres and tubes; 152 kits enamel; 90 drums paint; 100 barrels Glucose; 344 bales strawboards; 99 bags damar batu; 986 cases rayon piecegoods; 379 crates porcelain insulators; 1088 bales cotton; 32 cases art silk mixed piecegoods; 46 cases cotton goods; 52 cases rayon goods; 57 cases medicines; 100 drums turpentine oil; 60 bundles veneer boards; 44 cases menthol crystals; 620 bundles C I pans; 3470 pieces C I fittings; 50 cases refined camphor; 61 bags nails; 390 cases porcelainware; 1075 bundles coir yarn; 1141 bundles coir rope; 672 cases glassware; 1569 cases cotton piecegoods; 1619 cases cotton yarn; 389 cases art silk piecegoods; 100 bags almonds; 233 chests tea; 337 cases clocks; 178 pieces C I cut pipes; 61 cases silk piecegoods; 2356 crates tiles; 150 cases printed tin sheets; 1515 cases rayon yarn; 1457 bales staple fibre yarn; 247 bundles M S shaftings; 40 cases electric bulbs; 322 packages fire bricks; 59 cases confectionery; 768 bundles rattans; 45 cases weaving machine and accessories; 50 bales senna leaves; 110 cases hardware; 70 bags sulphate of copper; 82 bales iron boards; 50 cases grnd. glass; 100 casks Portland cement; 777 bales cotton waste; 60 bundles G I wire; 6021 bags China clay; 34 cases playing cards; 1174 bags sulphur; 94 cases rayon and cotton mixed piecegoods; 445 cases cotton and art silk mixed piecegoods; 150 bundles steel sleepers; 5200 bags copra; 100 casks red lead dry; 140 bags stone powder. 118 bales cotton fents; 650 cases pineapples; 2941 pcs tin slabs; 44 cases printing ink and calenders; 562 bundles cotton baling hoops; 48 cases rivets; 800 bags chrome ore; 552 bundles galvanised plain iron sheets; 224 bales wool; 100 coils galvd iron wire; 308 slabs refined tin; 100 cases sulphuric acid; 314 drums dyestuff; 9 cases quinine; 427 bags betelnuts; 39 cases bobbins; 631 bags grd. nut kernals; 48 cases empty tin cans; 675 bales gunny bags; 485 cases art silk yarn; 314 jottas empty glass bottles; 2648 packages metal scraps; 106 cases nut buttons; 322 cases window glass; 461 cases dyed cotton jeans; 100 cases glass feeding bottles; 30 cases cinema film; 289 jottas glass bottles; 196 cases glass bangles; 41 barrels malleable iron pipe fittings

EXPORTS

1400 bags castorseed K. Devchand and Co. Ltd.; 4110 bags castorseed The Cotton Agents, Lt.; 100 bales raw cotton H. Nensey and Co.; 243 bdls. sandlewood G. Tokersey; 68 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons.; 1,100 bags Myrabollam P Mathradas and Co., Ltd.; 4,480 bags Gr. nut oil cake ssp. The East Asiatic Co. Ltd.; 1,500 tons Manganese ore Shurajpur Syndicate Ltd.; 540 bales cotton fly Sapt. S. Products (India) Ltd.; 50 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 30 bales cotton waste N D Kaikini and Co; 7 bales woollen carpets and rugs B Lawrie and Co Ltd; 3400 bags myrabollam Y Ramchandra and Co; 175 drums castor oil The Swastik oil Mills Ltd; 600 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 1000 bales raw cotton The Bombay Co Ltd; 1000 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 375 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co. Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 250 bales raw cotton A Clayton and Co.

Yarn Market Getting Tired

Bombay, Jan 17

There has been no special change to report in the yarn market where prices have continued to remain almost unchanged with a quiet undertone at the close. In case of Indian yarns there has been no improvement in demand inspite of expectations and some of the weakholders have now been trying to liquidate their holdings without any success. Reports from consuming districts are not at all encouraging. Quotations given out by mills are simply nominal in view of the fact that no sales have been possible on account of wide disparity between sellers' and buyers' idea of prices Cotton prices have fluctuated within a narrow range during the week with a rather uncertain tendency at the close. It seems as though after waiting for a considerably long time in the hope of realising profits some of the speculative Longs are now getting tired and are feeling inclined to press sales on unwilling buyers. Stocks of yarns and cloth have been steadily increasing on account of continued poor offtake not only in the local market but also in the consuming centres. It is reported that prices in several important consuming districts have been steadily declining in the continued absence of satisfactory demand and the gulf between the prices ruling in the market and quoted by the mills has been widening. In the meantime up-country mills have been trying to meet the requirements of their markets at current prices and naturally therefore there have been no genuine enquiries for yarns produced by the Bombay and Ahmedabad mills at the moment. Export markets have continued to remain very quiet and the latest reports go to show that on account of the approach of Chinese New Year demand from Hongkong and other far Eastern markets is likely to remain rather slack at least for some time. In the midst of all these uncertainties it is but natural that genuine dealers and consumers prefer to wait and watch further developments before committing any purchases in bulk. The future tendency of the market remains rather uncertain.

ENGLISH YARNS

No business has been possible in Manchester yarns owing to very high and unworkable prices quoted by Manchester spinners.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

There has been no improvement in demand in Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the week and whilst prices have remained nominally steady and unchanged the undertone is rather quiet. Speculative turnover during the week is very limited probably due to over-stocks and fears of further declin in prices as a result of continued absence of satisfactory demand from consuming districts. Arrivals from Japan have been steadily increasing and stocks in the local market have been accumulating. As regards Mercerised yarns speculative turnover during the week is rather limited whereas prices have fluctuated within a very narrow range. Fresh forward business with Japan is getting extremely difficult on account of much higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners during the week. Exchange has shown some further improvement with a better tendency at the close.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

There has been no official change in the prices of Italian Syndicate during the week but it is reported that the Syndicate have been asking for much higher prices than their List prices in many cases. As regards Japanese yarns enquiries have improved from almost all important consuming districts but the stocks of low grade qualities have been getting scarce. Enquiries from the mills however have fallen off on account of further rise in prices. Some improvement has been possible in prices of Staple Fibre yarns during the week. Fresh forward business with Japan has been practically nil on account of considerably higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners. The future tendency remains hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has been rather restricted on account of uncertainty regarding the cotton prices and also due to limited demand from consuming centres. On the whole there has been a decline in prices to the extent of about Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bale particularly in 20 1/2s. The future tendency is distinctly uncertain.

CITY GETS SHARP SHOWERS

Unexpected Gift From Jupiter!

BOMBAY Thursday.

The city unexpectedly experienced some sharp showers of rain this morning, which came as a break in the weather.

Early in the morning, the sky was overcast with thick black clouds evidently brought by the south-easterly winds and the people of Bombay had a douche of winter rain.

Till the afternoon, the sky remained cloudy. The amount of rainfall recorded at the Colaba Observatory was 64 cents.

Widespread Rain In Punjab And Rajputana

POONA: Jan. 18.

There has been nearly general rain in the Punjab and Rajputana and local rain in Baluchistan and West United Provinces. Local rain or snowfall occurred in Kashmir and North-West Frontier Province, while a few falls of rain are reported in Sind, Gujarat, West Central India and Konkan.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Sialkot, Fort Abbas 1 1/2 inches; Deesa 1; Lahore, Ajmer, Mount Abu, Montgomery 3/4; Roorkee, Neemuch, Delhi, Udaipur, Dalhousie, Bahawalpur, Jodhpur, Miranshah, Ludhiana, Fort Sandeman and Bombay 1/2; Meerut, Dehra Dun, Mussooree, Hyderabad, Sind, Chaman, Lyallpur, Hissar, Ambala, Rawalpindi, Bikaner, Bhuj, Simla, Kotah, Murree, Parachinar and Jaipur 1/4.—A. P.

Rain At Surat

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT: Jan. 18.

After remaining cloudy since last two days rain fell after midnight till early morning. It will damage Juwar and grass lying in fields, while it will be beneficial to winter crop like wheat and others.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 18/1/1940:
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.032 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.9 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.0 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 82.2 deg. (0.7 below normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 67.0 deg. (0.5 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 85 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S-E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 140 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 18 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 5.
Rain in 24 hrs. 0.64 inches.
Total rain during the month 0.64".
Total rainfall during the year 0.64"
Weather remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 18/1/1940

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually ready 30.11 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Jan 18

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	1,542	38,777	27,315
Central India	2,173	38,712	116,882
Barsi and Nagar	1,948	78,746	30,886
Hyderabad Gaorani	1,336	32,790	3,321
Berar	3,887	159,487	76,713
Central Provinces	839	36,766	20,895
Total Oomras	11,725	385,008	275,012
Dholera	710	22,831	78,652
N.-W. Provinces	54	20,142	1,496
Rajputana	366	19,687	24,536
Sind Punjab	3,703	231,383	182,001
Broach	607	1,708	13,016
Coompta and Dharwar		14,360	13,497
Westerns Northerns	258	14,797	15,739
Cocoanada		50	6
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	308	1,204	2,540
American		379	512
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,120	166,203	139,297
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,897	7
Total	18,851	879,639	746,311
Arrived by road to 11th January, 1940		80,000	

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 11th Jan.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	3,063	56,812	77,966
Japan and China	1,120	306,614	424,468
Coast Ports		9,777	14,827
Up-country by Rail		136,672	110,719
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		4,469	21,715
Total	4,143	514,334	648,994

No Reduction In Basic Prices Of Sugar

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

The Indian Sugar Syndicate has issued the following:—

The attention of the Indian Sugar Syndicate has been drawn to certain rumours and items of news in some papers to the effect that the Syndicate will be reducing its basic prices for sugar at an early date.

It is hereby notified for the information of one and all that no such step is in contemplation nor does it figure in the agenda of the Syndicate's Board meeting.—A.P.

Aryas Abandon Celebrations

AMBALA, Jan. 18.

As a protest against new restrictions imposed for the first time on a procession organised by the Arya Samaj, the entire annual celebrations of the local Arya Samaj which were to be held on the 19th and subsequent days, have been abandoned.

Representations in this connection have been made to the Governor of the Punjab, the Premier and to the local authorities.—United Press.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bus Fares

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—You deserve to be congratulated on the comments which you have rightly and ably made on the resolution moved by Mr. D. V. Pradhan regarding the question of B.E.S.T. Bus Fares. The present fares charged by the B.E.S. and T. Company are not only in several cases unfair but in some cases simply unjustifiable. They deserve to be drastically revised at once. The bus system in the city is getting sufficiently popular and to gain further popularity the introduction of reasonable fares is an absolute necessity. In regard to the fares, it is no use adopting an arbitrary attitude as the authorities of the B.E.S. and T. Company have done.

In respect of the system of issuing season tickets, the Company's attitude is most to be deplored. The public as well as the Press, in the past, have on several occasions made repeated requests in this regard, but the Company every time have treated these most reasonable and justifiable requests simply with contempt. The system of issuing season tickets by Tramways Companies does prevail in Calcutta and Madras and there is not the slightest justification on the part of the Bombay Tramway Company to refuse the demand of the public in such a summary fashion. They must consider this question with equity, if not with sympathy.

Some time ago the Company was approached with a proposal for a small and reasonable concession for the school-going children at least in view of the larger portion of the city's population being spread to Parel, Dadar, Matunga and other places. The request was summarily turned down!

The Bombay Municipal Corporation have given the Company the sole monopoly to run the tramway and bus service throughout the city and it is their duty to safeguard the public interest by compelling the B.E.S. and T. Company to revise their fares and also consider the question of the issue of season tickets.—Yours, etc.,

S. R. K.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Muslim Holiday In Jeopardy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I invite the attention of the Government to a genuine grievance of the Mussalmans and I trust that it will be redressed at an early date.

It is known to all that Muslim holidays depend upon the appearance of the moon. Every year the Government fixes certain days as public holidays under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. This year also it fixed Sunday the 21st instant as the Id-day, but the festival actually falls on Saturday, the 20th instant. Formerly the Government servants used to get that day on which a holiday actually fell as a sectional holiday in addition to a holiday on the day notified." The Government has now for some time past made a change in its holiday rules and it is to the effect that all sectional holidays are to be treated as casual leave. Now this is a great injustice. Why should the Musalmans suffer for the omission on the part of Government which, too, in all fairness, cannot declare before hand, owing to peculiar difficulties, any day as a holiday for the Mussalmans with the same exactness as is done in the case of say, Christian holidays. I, therefore, suggest that the Mussalmans should be granted a holiday "in lieu" of a holiday on the day notified without treating it as a casual leave.

In conclusion I trust that Government will come forward with some definite orders on the subject to the great satisfaction of its employees.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM.

Bombay, 18th Jan.

NEW EYE HOSPITAL IN KAMATHIPURA

Mayor's Tributes To Bhoomaya's Munificence

The Bhoomaya Pochaty Ashanoi Municipal Free Ophthalmic Hospital was declared open on Thursday evening by Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the Mayor of Bombay at Kamathipur. Mr. Silom and Dr. D. D. Sathye received the guests.

Mr. M. D. Bhatt the Municipal Commissioner inviting the Mayor to open the Hospital gave a brief history of its growth. It was due to Mr. Bhoomaya Pochaty Ashanoi who had put up a superstructure to the dispensary that it became possible to raise it to the status of a hospital. The hospital would relieve congestion in other hospitals of the city.

Messrs. Mathuradas Tricumjee leader of the Municipal Congress Party and Dr. D. D. Gilder also spoke on the occasion.

Mr. S. L. Silam welcoming those present referred to the needs of Kamathipura, which was as big as any district town. It was a fortunate circumstance that an eye surgeon of Dr. D. D. Sathye's reputation was in the charge of the hospital.

The munificence of the donor Mr. Bhoomaya was praised by all the speakers.

After declaring open the Hospital, the Mayor in the course of his speech said,

"This hospital which has come into existence out of the gift of Mr. Bhoomaya will render very useful service in this locality. It is said that the Kamathipura locality is a backward locality in all civic matters, but I am glad to say that it is now on its onward march. The locality has already secured a good library. It is now getting an eye hospital and very shortly it will have a fine school building. I am informed that it is very soon going to have a good recreation ground with a pavilion for encouragement of out-door sport. I believe that with these essentials and amenities of life secured by the locality, it should now come out from its backward position into the forefront wards of the City. I am not exaggerating when I say that this ward has been able to achieve this result through the efforts of the leaders of the Telugu community, one of whom I am glad to name is my friend Mr. S. L. Silam. Mr. Silam is the driving force in his community and has been doing a lot of good work for the amelioration of the sufferings of the people and for raising the standard of his community."

Dewan Bahadur Narayan Vithal Sayanna who proposed a vote of thanks wished that it would be possible to attach a Research Clinic to the Hospital. Mr. Solomon Moses Seconded. The function ended with 'Vande Mataram' and the guests were treated to light refreshments.

Burhanpur Situation

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Jan. 17.

Latest information received from Burhanpur where Muslims attacked a Sikh procession on January 15th states there was no further incident since 10 a. m. yesterday. The situation is now under control. Casualties include one dead and fourteen injured.

RESERVE BANK SHARES

Bill To Check Increasing Concentration In Hand Of A Few Holders

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

A bill to check the increasing concentration of the Reserve Bank Shares in the hands of a few holders and the consequent sterlising of the voting power is likely to be introduced in the budget session of the Assembly.

TREND OF SHARES.

The number of shareholders of the Reserve Bank at the end of 1938 was 59,777 compared to 92,047 on the inauguration of the Bank. Of these, on the Bombay Register 20,765 holders held as many as 2,05,508 shares compared to 21,467 holders holding 1,40,000 shares on April 1, 1935. The same tendency is noticed in other centres. Calcutta had 1,22,800 shares in the hands of 13,801 holders on December, 1938, compared to 1,45,000 shares held by 23,800 holders on the inauguration of the Bank. Delhi had 93,314 shares held by 14,900 holders compared to 1,15,000 shares held by 23,000 holders. Madras had 59,951 shares and 8,708 shareholders as against 70,000 shares and 14,000 shareholders and Rangoon 18,427 shares and 1,603 shareholders against 30,000 shares and 3,157 shareholders during the same period.

Another tendency which is noted is the gravitation of the shares to Bombay. From 1,40,000 at the time of the distribution, Bombay's Register has increased to 2,05,508 shares while the number in Calcutta and all other centres has gone down.

The year 1939 is believed to have seen a quickening of these processes and the Government of India's attention has been drawn to it by the Reserve Bank. Counter measures were planned by Sir James Grigg in 1937. It was proposed to limit the number of shares that a person could hold at any time. But it was later found that the law relating to "Benami" transactions and the Hindu joint family enabled one and the same person to buy shares nominally in the name of relatives but actually control the rights of ownership of the shares. Any restrictive legislation could be circumvented in this manner. This consideration as well as preoccupation with the Income-Tax Bill, however, prevented further progress of Sir James' proposal but it is expected that Sir Jeremy Raisman will now tackle the problem afresh.—A.P.

Civilian Training For Air Force

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Inquiries made by the "United Press" with regard to the Civil Aviation Training scheme for the Air Force Reserve indicate that till to-day 19 pilots have been accepted for advanced and even for 'ab initio' training. The Selection Boards of the various clubs have not finished their work. The number of applications for training has been considerably, in one club alone the number being 300.

In the Karachi Aero Club, four pilots are receiving advanced and four 'ab initio' training. In the Bengal Flying Club eight, in Madras four and in the Northern India Flying Club three pilots are receiving advanced training.—United Press.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 12th January 1940

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders —Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,57,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		87,45,62,000
Loans against Securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		2,05,000
Sundries		78,38,000
	Rupees	99,46,05,000
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	37,37,51,000	
Other Authorised Investments	97,15,000	38,34,67,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	10,58,10,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	31,33,26,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,78,64,000	46,67,00,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		2,05,000
Dead Stock		1,86,69,000
Sundries		80,46,000
Bullion		.....
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	10,06,27,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,99,91,000	12,06,18,000
	Rupees	99,46,05,000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 18

Yarn No. 6 1/2s February 146 April 147 June 150
Yarn No. 10 1/2s February 160 April 163 June 168
Yarn No. 20 1/2s February 224 April 230 June 235
Yarn No. 40s February 290 April 293 June 296

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

Ahmedabad: Jan. 18.

The following are closing quotations:—Calico 790; Ambika 290/8; Jubilee 295; Jupiter 134/8; Marsden 115; Menograme 74/8; Ordinary 405/8.

INDIAN SUGAR STOCKS AND PRODUCTION

NEW DELHI: Jan. 17.

On the basis of returns received under Sugar Production Rules, 1935, the Director, Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore, reports the following figures for sugar production and stocks in respect of Central Sugar Factories in India for the fortnight ending 15th December, 1939:—

Opening stock at factories 941,869 maunds; production of sugar for the fortnight 1,465,570 maunds; despatches of sugar for the fortnight 594,231 maunds; and closing stock at factories 1,813,208 maunds.

These figures relate to 111 factories representing 82 per cent of the total cane-crushing capacity.—United Press.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 12th January, 1940:—

		Rs.
1.	DEMAND LIABILITIES:	
	(a) In India	138,83,46,000
	(b) In Burma	7,29,40,000
2.	TIME LIABILITIES:	
	(a) In India	101,77,17,000
	(b) In Burma	3,77,45,000
3	CASH:	
	i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes—	
	(a) In

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu : Posh Shud 10, 1996
Muslim : Jilhaj 8, 1358
Parsi : Amardad 16, 1309
Hightide : 5-20; 19-37
Lowtide : 0-00; 12-45
Sunrise : 7h. 15m.
Sunset : 6h. 24m.

"RIZWANI" ARRIVES AT JEDDA

S. S. "Rizwani" which left Bombay with pilgrims on the 2nd inst. arrived at Jedda on the 13th idem.

MANDVI "B" WARD CONGRESS

An ordinary meeting of the Council of "B" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Friday), at 8 p.m. at the Committee's office.

MATUNGA MITRA MANDAL

Under the auspices of the above Mandal Mr. Pinakin Trivedi will entertain the public with his lyrics to-morrow (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. at Dalmiya Building (B.B. and C.I. Rly.), Matunga.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 17 will meet near the Junction of Lady Jamshedji Road and Lady Hardinge Road to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

POSTAL NOTICE

Monday (22nd Jan.) will be a Post and Telegraph holiday on account of Id-uz-Zuha (Bakrid). All departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the Town Sub offices including the Telegraph Branches will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

BOMBAY CYCLE SHOPKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

The opening ceremony of the office of the Bombay Cycle Shopkeepers' Association will take place to-day (Friday) at 10 p.m. at Ahmadabadi Mansion, Sandhurst Bridge, Dongri, when Messrs. V. B. Karnik, R. S. Nimbkar, Abdul Rahman Mitha, R. K. Kelkar will be present.

SHANKAR KALYANPURKAR WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST

Mr. Shankar Rao M. Kalyanpurkar who was nominated as a candidate from Girgaum "D" Ward for next Sunday's (21st inst.) election of delegates to the Ramgarh session of the Indian National Congress, announces that he has withdrawn from the contest in favour of Mrs. Perinben Captain.

MAHILA SEVA MANDAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR WOMEN

On the day following the annual prize distribution ceremony of the Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women in the third week of February, 1940, a gathering with dinner of the past and present students of the Mandal will be held. The date will be announced later on. The subscription will be annas 8. The past students who want to take part are requested to pay the subscription to the Headmistress of the respective branch in advance.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Rains Came" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Sherlock Holmes". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Kinotchka." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Dust Be My Destiny." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Nurse Edith Cavell." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Daughters of India". Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"My Beloved". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Shukhachia Shodha". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Jawani-Ki-Reet". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ghazi Salahuddin". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Achhut". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

CO-ORDINATING PROHIBITION RESEARCH

Advisory Board For Bombay: Personnel Of Central Board

The Government of Bombay has decided to set up a Central Prohibition Research Advisory Board for the whole of the Province with Divisional Boards for the areas where prohibition has been introduced.

There is in existence a Prohibition Research Advisory Board for Gujarat, which was appointed to examine and assess the social and economic results of prohibition in the Ahmedabad area. This Board has extended its activities to the Bardoli prohibition area where an investigation on the same lines is being conducted.

The Government consider it necessary to carry on similar research in other areas, where prohibition has been introduced and proposes to appoint for the present a research advisory board for the Bombay Prohibition Area, where prohibition has been in existence for over five months. As and when the scheme may develop, other boards will be constituted for the Deccan, the Konkan and the Karnatak.

The functions of the Divisional Boards will be to examine the progress of prohibition and advise Government on it. The Central Board will co-ordinate the activities of the Divisional Boards.

CENTRAL BOARD PERSONNEL

The Central Board will consist of the Adviser to the Governor in charge of Excise as the Chairman and the following members: Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Gulzari Lal Nanda, the Inspector-General of Police, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Public Health, the Director of Public Instruction, the Commissioner of Labour and the Commissioner of Excise. In addition, Government will nominate a member with experience of economics and a member with experience of public or social work. The Secretary to the Board will be appointed by Government.

BOMBAY BOARD

The Board for Bombay Prohibition Area will comprise Dr. M. D. D. Gilder as Chairman; Mr. Gulzari Lal Nanda, as Vice-Chairman; and the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay; the Chairman of Bombay Port Trust, the Commissioner of Excise, the Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality; the Labour Officer, Bombay; the Senior Professor of Economics at the Sydenham College of Commerce and the Senior Professor of Economics of the Economic School of the University. In addition, the Government are inviting the G.I.P. Railway, the B.B. and C.I. Railway, the Bombay Millowners' Association, the Social Service League, Bombay; the Bombay Presidency Women's Council; the B.E.S. and T. Company, Ltd., Bombay; the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay and the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, each to propose one member for nomination A member to represent Labour will also be nominated. The Secretary to the Board will be appointed by Government.

The office of the Bombay Divisional Board will be located at the Labour Welfare Centre, DeLisle Road.

Nominated To Bombay Bar Council

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (1) (b) of the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926, His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Appellate Side) has nominated the following four members to the Bombay Bar Council :—

Nosherwan Phirozsha Engineer, Esquire, B.A., L.L.B., Advocate (O.S.); Kasambhoy Alladinbhoy Somjee, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law; Rango Appacharya Jahagirdar, Esquire, LL.B., Government Pleader, High Court, Bombay and Diwan Bahadur Nilkanth Chintaman Limaye, LL.B., Advocate, Government Pleader, Sholapur.

Translation Of Quran

Z. A. B. writes:—

It is a happy news to learn that Maulana Abdul Majid, author of the "Psychology of Leadership" and editor of the "Sida" has finished the English translation of the Holy Quran which was undertaken by him some two years ago. A distinguishing feature of this translation is that it represents the view-point of the Ahl-e-Sunnat wal Jamaat and contains copious annotations and notes which go a great way in elucidating the meaning of the Quran. All the books in the Old Testament and the New Testament and the vast religious literature of the Jews and the Christians have been ransacked for the same purpose. It is believed that this translation will prove a unique achievement when it sees the light of the day. Maulavi Saiyed Sulaiman Nadvi hopes that H. E. H. the Nizam will help the learned translator in bringing out his translation.

Mr. Manilal B. Nanavati, Dy. Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, addressing the gathering when he presided over the prize distributing ceremony of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya.

"SPORTS AND INDIA"

Talyarkhan's Address To Penfriends

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, spoke this evening at Elavatsky Lodge on "Sports and India". The meeting was held under the auspices of the Nation's League of Penfriends. A large number of students turned up.

"Bobby" Talyarkhan said the underlying idea of all sports was to reach physical perfection. All progressive nations of the world had realised that perfect physical fitness was essential to a people for purposes of either offence or defence.

He criticised the Indian approach to sports in general; the Schools and Colleges did not lay enough emphasis on games and sports. It was necessary for the Masters and Mistresses in schools, to be themselves sports-lovers and physically fit, so that they might train the students. Then they, should instil in the students a feeling of pride in physical perfection as well as in the colours of the school.

SHARADA MANDIR ANNIVERSARY.

The Sixth Annual Celebrations of the Sharada Mandir, High School for Girls will be held on Sunday January 21st at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Krishna Talkies, Girgaum. Sjt. B. G. Kher will preside.

Bakr-i-Id Holiday For Muslims

Muslim will be observing Saturday as a sectional holiday on account of Bakr-i-Id. In the ordinary course, the day should have been declared a public holiday, but that was not done because it was brought to the notice of Government that Bakr-i-Id this year fell on Sunday.

It was subsequently brought to Government's notice that the festival fell on Saturday, but there was no time to declare a public holiday on that day. Government have, it is understood, however, under the notification relating to public holidays allowed Muslims to observe Saturday as a holiday.

For the purposes of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs Monday is a holiday.

Indore's Donation For Turkish Relief

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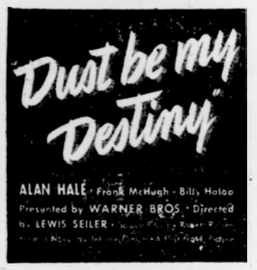

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A CRITICAL SURVEY

Events are happening so swiftly and party propaganda is so active these days that the casual onlooker is apt to become bewildered while trying to survey and judge the political situation as it changes from day to day. This is true as much of India as of the nations in Europe. In Britain we find that histories of the war are being already produced, when the war itself seems to have hardly begun. In India also it is advisable for us to keep the salient features of our own non-violent fight constantly before us, even though our own struggle, too, is yet to start in right earnest. It is a good idea of the All-India Congress Committee office, therefore, to publish a brochure "to facilitate the understanding of the stand taken by the Congress with reference to the present war in Europe." While a book on similar lines is already published by Mr. P. R. Lele, it certainly does not obviate the need of an authoritative volume from the Congress headquarters, especially because the former lacked a critical resume. Acharya Kripalani, the General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., has contributed an illuminating introduction to the proposed volume, which has been released for publication in advance. It not only gives all the facts in a nutshell but also analyses them in the typical Kripalani manner. The issues are made simple enough to be understood even by the man-in-the-street.

Seeds Of The Trouble

As Mr. Kripalani points out, the seeds of the present trouble were sowed even before the war started. The ban imposed by the Working Committee on the members of the Central Legislative Congress Party against attending the sessions of the Assembly was, of course, intended to protest against the despatch of Indian troops to Egypt and Singapore. Then again there was bitter public criticism of the Amendment to the Government of India Act, which was being rushed through in the British Parliament. All this it is necessary to note was before the war and even before anybody definitely knew that the war was coming. It proves that the Congress did not suddenly adopt any new hostile attitude to exploit Britain's difficulties after the declaration of the war. The ban about the Central Assembly was directly connected with the war and it was not only a straw in the wind but also an emphatic warning to all concerned that the Congress meant business. There were, of course, the anti-imperialist war resolutions which the Congress had been passing from one plenary session to another for many years now. If, inspite of all this, the British Government chose to follow its own way, it meant only one of two things: Either that it was too blind to read and understand the writing on the wall or that it felt too confident of its Imperial might to ignore public opinion in this country. India was made a party to the war without her consent the moment the British Premier made his historic broadcast, while the Dominions were allowed to take their own time. Ordinance after ordinance was issued by the Viceroy putting the country on a war basis and virtually sabotaging provincial autonomy. All this constituted a challenge in the clearest possible words to the Congress to do its worst. It was, indeed, a challenge to India's national honour. The Congress did not want a fight; it was (and is) actuated with nothing but goodwill for the Allies. If, inspite of all this, it accepted the challenge, it was only to safeguard, not merely its own prestige but also the trust imposed in it by the nation. The long-deferred crisis had at last arrived!

Reluctance To Part With Power

The developments since September 3, 1939 have been also lucidly summarised and critically commented upon by Mr. Kripalani. And if the comments are at times caustic, they are no more than deserved. The Viceroy's insistence upon a solution of the minority question as a condition precedent of India's political advance has been already exposed as being an Imperial game. According to the British Government, Mr. Kripalani mordantly observes: "The Muslims are a minority, the Sikhs, Parsis, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indian Europeans, the princes are all minorities, nay even women are a minority. The non-Brahmans and the Mahrattas are minorities. The only majority left are the Brahmans bereft of their women-folk Arithmetic is out of place in this imperial calculation!" This is not to say that the Congress does not recognise the claim of any denominational groups for religious, cultural and other necessary safeguards. Again and again the Congress has solemnly guaranteed to protect all the legitimate interests of the minorities to their own satisfaction But it cannot certainly countenance the attempt to retard the political progress of the country on the ground of communal cleavages. And the conclusion that Mr. Kripalani draws from these cat's-paw tactics of the British Government that Imperialism is reluctant to part with power and come to terms with India even in the hour of its peril, will be shared by all objective observers.

Hitler's Miseries

On paper the troubles that Herr Hitler is meeting easily make him the most harassed man in the world, compared to whose anxieties, those of his enemies and of the neutral victims of his war of nerves are as nothing. His people, already suffering many deprivations, are faced with the rigours of one of severest spells of cold in the last ten years. Outside Germany, he has been blockaded at sea and the British claim that Germany is being ruthlessly and effectively strangled. Herr Hitler's alternative to sea were Russia and the South East neutrals. Russian supplies have disappointed expectation and, worse still, Russia is adding to her own failure by creating transport difficulties in other directions too. For instance, Bucharest reports a sensational case of unfriendly unhelpfulness. Russia has suspended transport of Rumanian goods to Germany in absence of payment of high transit fees. Troubled by the cynically mercenary behaviour of his friend, Herr Hitler turned to the Danube for relief. Here Providence has taken a hand in piling another misery upon the poor Fuehrer. It has frozen the Danube against his ships. He is being crushed overwhelmingly and inexorably....But are all the reports correct?

Swedish Neutrality

The reply of M. Hausson, the Swedish Prime Minister, is both dignified and firm. Sweden, he said in effect, was not frightened by threats and was determined to defend her independence and neutrality. But while Sweden had no intention of committing any breach of neutrality, she made no secret of her feeling that "the solidarity of the Northern States was deeply affected by the acts of violence against one of them and by threats attempting to force it to leave the northern community chosen by it as its vital living space in the widest sense." All this is admirable. So is the Swedish Government's recognition of the fact that the people are unanimous in their desire to help the Finns. But it is to be hoped that, in their natural and justifiable anxiety to do nothing "unneutral," the Swedish Government will not deprive the Finns of the rights to which they are entitled under the law.

Dangers Ahead

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

The second week of Russia's war on Finland has brought no alleviation to the anxieties that confronted us when it opened.

Nothing has happened, and nothing has come to our knowledge, to qualify our condemnation of this act of unprovoked aggression. But the plea for caution in action that I made last week has been amply justified.

Often during the week I have recalled that classical anecdote about Isocrates, the conservative orator of ancient Athens. When, for once, the mob applauded him, he turned to a friend with the question: "What have I said amiss?"

Some of us have felt the same distress when we found ourselves for once in agreement with Mussolini. For Russia's attack on Finland has moved the conqueror of Albania and Abyssinia to a moral fury that none of us can hope to emulate.

Next to the Duce, the sensitive conscience that suffers most acutely is that of the editor of the "Temps," the organ of the French armaments combine. And so it is the world over—in England, on the Continent, and in America.

The loudest voices in this chorus of indignation are those of newspapers that have betrayed Democracy and humanity in every crisis of the last decade. These are the voices that rejoiced when Japan took Manchuria. Beside them are Franco's admirers and partisans, and in the front rank are all the men of Munich.

It is not the democratic liberties of Finland that these men wish to save: they would have hailed a victory for Finnish Fascism. What shocks them is not Stalin's repudiation of the League of Nations: most of them sabotaged it.

They are not offended because Russia has stained her own admirable record as a friend of peace, nor is it her indifference to civil liberty, free discussion, and free election that has alienated them. It is her virtues and not her lapses, her achievements and not her failures, that have made them her implacable enemies.

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Now, because she has done wrong and none of us can defend her conduct, they see their opportunity. Stalin's crime against Finland has given them the chance to break down the moral defences of the Workers' Republic.

That is a step, and a long step, towards a settlement of this war that will make the world safe for plutocracy.

The first move is to resurrect the League of Nations. Suddenly, after the neglect of many years, a use is discovered for this institution.

It had nothing to say when Hitler annexed Austria. It watched the destruction of the Czech Republic in a condition of coma. It acknowledged no duty towards the Spanish Republic, save that it housed some paintings from the Prado.

Nor did the attack on Poland, which at last moved Downing Street, avail to arouse Geneva. But a Communist misdemeanour is another matter altogether.

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One does not blame the Finns for appealing to the League; that is their right. As little does one blame the Scandinavian Governments for their proposal that the League should offer its mediation. That is, one fears, a useless proposal, but it is a proper and loyal suggestion.

Stalin, however, has already refused the mediation, first, of the United States, and then of Sweden. As for the League. M. Molotov has told it that the calling of its Council is "irreconcilable with respect for the Soviet Government".

The proposal that Russia should be expelled stands on a different footing. The League has never yet expelled an offending member, not even Italy. Mussolini's inquiry whether economic sanctions will be applied is, doubtless, a use of irony too obvious to tempt the most unwary.

The League can hardly avoid the customary vote of condemnation, but if it proceeds to action after its long self-effacement it will not escape the charge of partiality.

Inactive against incomparably greater Fascist crimes, it will expose itself to suspicion if it suddenly returns to severity at the first Communist misdeed.

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Again, to take no higher ground, I would plead for caution. My belief is that under the black-out of a censored Press most of us are drifting into a delusive optimism about the diplomatic outlook.

In the doubtless praiseworthy effort to keep us all cheerful amid the anxieties of war-time, the Press seeks to persuade us that all the world is rallying to our cause. Franco is overcoming his prejudice against Democracy. Mussolini has forgiven our misunderstanding of his intentions in Abyssinia. The Japanese modestly avert their gaze when they see an English pair of trousers.

All this, so far as I can discover, is self-deception. Spain is still under German influence. Italy plays, as always, only for her own hand. The new phase in Japanese policy is that it is seeking an understanding with Moscow that may be far-reaching.

In this far from promising situation so to act that we must turn Russia into an open and enterprising enemy would be the worst folly we could commit. It is not in our power to give the Finns any effective help, however gallant their resistance may be. But, by driving Russia into active hostility, it is possible to bring disaster on ourselves.

We should be wise in this crisis to pay a little attention to German manoeuvres. The Germans are shrewd enough to understand that the Russian attack on Finland, by an odd paradox, favours their cause.

In fact, Stalin sought to strengthen his defences, not against the Finns, whom he cannot fear, but against Germany, which might one day use Finland as a base for operations against Russia.

Nonetheless, the immediate effect has been to widen the breach between the Soviet Union and the Democracies.

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With its usual promptitude and resource, Berlin at once set to work to widen the breach. It is now suggesting to Moscow that Stalin may win laurels where Alexander the Great once triumphed. That hero marched into India, but his chief exploits were in regions which we know as Turkey, Syria, Irak and Iran.

The reader will at once perceive what this means. The Red Army could not operate in this region without bringing the Anglo-French alliance with the Turks into effect.

This temptation seemed to me, when I first read it, a waste of printer's ink, for Turkey has been through twenty years Russia's most steadfast and valued friend. But it was followed at once in the Russian Press by threats aimed at the Turks.

I find it hard to believe that Stalin, can fall into an open, yawning Nazi trap of this kind. However, in this strange war we have all learned by now to discard probability as the rule of life.

What is clear is that German diplomacy is working, and will continue to work, to bring Russia into the war as an active belligerent against us, not, I think, on the Western front, but possibly in the Middle East.

The dark forces in London, Paris, and New York which are seeking to brand Russia as the enemy, are playing the German game.

One fear has haunted us all since this war began: it is that the men of Munich will one day countrive to make their peace with the Nazis in the West in order to send the unbroken German military machine rolling eastwards again, this time with Russia as its objective.

Few of us doubt that this is the secret wish of the more reactionary half of the ruling-class. The same result might be attained without any formal peace—by a tacit understanding to wage a merely nominal war in the West.

A still madder possibility confronts us to-day—an attempt, conscious or half-conscious, to provoke Russia into active belligerency. Against this, the Labour Party should summon all its vigilance. Herbert Morrison has seen this danger; other minds move more slowly than his.

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My last article brought me a shoal of letters, which, to my regret, I cannot answer singly. With some points raised in these letters I will deal briefly here.

(1) It is, of course, true that Russia, in demanding military control over the Baltic States and Finland, was seeking to protect herself against a possible German invasion in the future. It is also true, as I have pointed out, that the independent sovereignty of

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Whither Congress?

The Constituent Assembly

(BY CONGRESSMAN.)

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How does the Congress visualise the development of those conditions which are essential for launching the struggle for the attainment of national independence?

The Working Committee at Allahabad passed a resolution which gives a clue to the likely course of the future development of our national policy and technique. It is, therefore, essential that the full implications of that resolution should be correctly appraised and understood. "The recognition of India's independence and the right of her people to frame their own constitution through a Constituent Assembly," the Working Committee declared, "is essential in order to remove the taint of Imperialism from Britain's policy" for "the Constituent Assembly is the only democratic method of determining the Constitution of a free country." The resolution further said that the Constituent Assembly would be elected on the basis of adult suffrage. Such of the accepted minorities as desire them will have separate electorates. Representation in the Assembly will reflect the numerical strength of the minorities in the population. Decisions on questions affecting minority interests will be taken on the basis of agreement with them and not by the majority vote.

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This resolution asserts the right of the Indian people for self-determination. It demands that India should be recognised as an Independent Nation State by Imperialist Britain and that the people should be governed in accordance with a Constitution framed by themselves. It declares that the Constituent Assembly elected by the people on the basis of adult suffrage is the only democratic method of ascertaining the will of the people and frame the Constitution to accord with it.

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A consideration of the basis and nature of the Indian struggle becomes necessary at this stage. India is a subject country. She is ruled by Imperialism. The Government that is established is determined by the ruling class of another country, namely, Great Britain. It is based on the principle that there should not be the least disturbance in the structure that Imperialism has devised and wants to maintain for its own purpose. The Indian States and the system of landlordism rampant in many parts of the country are demonstrative of the political backwardness in which the imperial power wants to keep this country. Relics of a feudal age, the States represent absolutism and autocratic power is the basis on which they exist. The Indian struggle as conceived and led by the National Congress is for Democracy and for a Democratic State. Within the frame work of democracy there can be no place for absolutism or autocracy. The deepest economic factors arising out of modern industrial development find under the imperialist frame, no opportunity for free growth. The democratic spirit which has permeated the masses of the people, has brought a new awakening and consciousness of political rights and they have become restless and are moving forward with a determination that the old order must change. The economic factors and the new awakening have together provided the basis for the Indian National Movement. The formation of the National State of India is the fundamental proposition on which it is built and developed. While it envisages the

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Frankly Speaking

Primate On Nazi Rule

"Some of us", says the Archbishop of Canterbury, "have been criticised because we have spoken of the Nazi rule as intrinsically evil. But what else is it, viewed not only as a policy in international light, but in association with the barbarities of the concentration camp, the cruelties of the prosecution of the Jews, undisguised piracy on the high seas and enslavement of weaker nations. We know that the mere removal of Nazi tyranny will not be enough." One cannot help recalling His Grace's pronouncements on the subject of the Italo-Abyssinian war and "Munich". But all that is, of course, ancient history. We agree with His Grace about Nazi rule and we also agree that the removal of Nazi tyranny will not be enough. But it is also not enough for the Church to wait and watch till peace plans have been actually formulated by the victors after victory. The Christian duty of the Church is to insist upon their formulation now.

An Italian Warning

There is an interesting footnote to the Rome message about Signor Muti's declaration of Italy's warlike neutrality. "Considerable irritation," it says," is caused in Fascist circles by frequent allusions in the British and French Press since the recent Italian Cabinet reshuffle, to a possible change in favour of the Allies of the Italian Government's attitude." It is easy to believe and even appreciate this irritation since Italy is playing a game of her very own. Her foreign policy must be completely independent for the time being, because she cannot side with those whom the Allies are fighting directly or indirectly: the former challenge her aims in the Balkans and her Fascism. She cannot support the Allies because she has a few important demands to make. There are negotiations going on between Britain and France, on the one hand, and Italy, on the other. It is quite likely that Italy is seeking to exploit the situation to win a gratifying bargain.

Support From Britain

"Civil Liberty", the monthly organ of the British National Council for Civil Liberties, in an editorial note, unequivocally supports the stand taken by the Indian National Congress towards Britain's war aims. "Congress stands for a principle which should commend itself to British statesmen—namely, that valid decisions can only be taken democratically by the people concerned". The journal goes on to say that the Mahatma's words ("Recognition of India and, for that matter, of all under the British Crown, as free and independent nations, seems to me to be the natural corollary of British professions about democracy") should be hammered into the brains of British Ministers and Members of Parliament. We are glad to find that at least some people in Great Britain have the common sense and fairness to realize the validity of the Indian case and the courage to declare it.

Poles In Germany

The following warning has been published by the Nazi authorities in Kutno, Western Poland:—

Any Pole who dares to smile ironically or to display in any manner any sign of contempt towards a German will be punished. Poles who refuse to take off their hats to German soldiers or to any Germans wearing a uniform, whether policeman, Gestapo, or any other, will be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

Six Poles, including a woman, were arrested in the town soon after this warning appeared for "contempt of Germans." The warning and the punishment speak for themselves.

Road Map Of India

One of the most useful publications of the day is the Road Map of India. It is published by the Map Sales Office of Calcutta and will be welcomed by motorists all over the country. It corresponds to a similar publication in England, which is kept in the side pocket of every car. The road map it is supplemented by smaller maps, which are also useful. It is hoped that this will lead to the publication of detailed maps giving the motorist a complete guide to road travel.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The Germans accuse the Russians of making difficulties for the transit of trains across Soviet occupied Poland, while the Russians say the Germans and Rumanians have failed to fulfil the terms of the agreement under which the railway resumed working.

Bucharest Report.

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"The darkest hour is ahead of the Forward Bloc", announces Deshgaurab Subhas C. Bose in his latest Order of the Day, as it were.

But how can it be possible at all since the Forward Bloc has functioned always and directly under he shadow of Subhas Babu?

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"The role of the Forward Bloc", proclaims the Deshgaurab, "in Indian History is not that of His Majesty's Opposition".

No. no, of course not. Not His Majesty's. Certainly not.

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A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League is announced to be held in Delhi on February 3 at *Gul-e-Raana* as usual.

We reserve the answer to the Junior Colleague's question: Why should the League Executive choose a venue named Gul-e-Raana to discuss its political attitudes?

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Sir Sikandar Hayat's most recent confession, sorry "analysis" of the communal problem is that "it is a question of loaves and fishes and political adjustments".

Isn't Sir Sikandar being dangerously truthful? He probably forgot that he was attending a League meeting on February 3.

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A report suggests the danger of a civil war in Shansi, North China between Communist and other troops.

It appears as if M. Arita was not exactly talking through his hat when he optimistically promised a Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

The report, by the way, emerges from Shanghai.

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As a result of the cold spell in Europe, the Danube is frozen holding up 1,000 ships bound for Germany.

This is really too bad. Providence must maintain a policy of strict neutrality otherwise Herr Hitler will send his bombers to the heavens—M. Stalin supporting.

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"Sweden will", according to her Prime Minister, "defend her independence and neutrality".

Good. But, let us hope, not by being over-neutral.

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The second 'quake shock in Sicily is officially denied in Rome.

What high Fascist purpose is behind this denial, we wonder.

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Lawyer: "Do you drink?"
Witness: "That's my business."
Lawyer: "Any other?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One admires charity that isn't on parade.

The poet is born, but the liar is compelled to acquire his art.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wiseacre.

When a woman has poor luck with her cake she doesn't save any of it for the company.

A rabbit foot may not be lucky, but four of them are a great help to the rabbit when a dog gets after it.

Nothing pleases a man with a well-developed sense of humour so much as setting two chronic bores to boring each other.

Supplies To Germany Stopped By Reds

Vital Railway Line Of Communication Closed

Sequel To Nazis' Failure To Fulfil Terms Of Agreement: German Commission Investigating Matter

BUCHAREST, January 18.

The Czernauti-Lwow-Cracow Railway by which the Germans hoped to import large quantities of Rumanian produce following its re-opening in December has again ceased to function.

The Germans accuse the Russians of making difficulties for the transit of trains across Soviet occupied Poland while the Russians say the Germans and Rumanians have failed to fulfil the terms of the agreement under which the railway resumed working.

A German Commission now on the frontier is investigating the position. Apparently many empty trucks which the Germans sent to be loaded in Rumania have been detained by the Russians who are demanding 8,000 Lei weekly as transit fees.

Moreover, a number of trucks which recently left Rumania for Germany loaded with timber have been unloaded in Soviet-occupied territory and some of the freight has been used for fuel. Owing to the difficulties all German firms at Bucovina have been ordered to cease using the railway and to dispatch their goods through Hungary instead.—Reuter.

GERMANS SEAL FRONTIERS

Electrified Barbed-wire Barriers Erected

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.

While Arctic conditions prevail on the German frontier, with snow drifts and frozen rivers, Germans are busy hermetically sealing the frontier and erecting a tremendous barbed-wire barrier.

It appears persons wishing to enter or leave Germany will only be allowed to do so at certain restricted points with great difficulty. At some places the high barrier is being electrified.

Germans are following the frontier line with accuracy, greatly inconveniencing local residents. Thus in one place the barrier is being taken through a hotel garden, the hamlet of Smorenhek is cut from all communications. A wire netting is erected down the middle of a street which is half German and half Dutch.

It is believed that the measures are directed chiefly against Spies and Saboteurs. With troop concentrations and construction of extension of the Siegfried Line, Germans are anxious to keep many things from prying eyes.—Reuter.

INTRODUCTION OF "NAVICERT SYSTEM"

Enables Ships To Pass Without Detention

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Extension of "Navicert System" recently introduced enables ships in certain circumstances to pass without detention or examination, Reuter learns. The new system is called "Ship's Navicert" and covers cases where the whole cargo of vessels are granted a Navicert before sailing.

The procedure is for the shipmaster to present the ship's Navicert to the local British Consul who telegraphs particulars to London and the Contraband Authorities to allow the ship to pass freely.—Reuter.

ORDERS FOR 'PLANES TO BE TRIPLED

British & French Proposals Being Considered By U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

It is reliably reported that proposals by Britain and France for tripling their present orders for American war-planes were discussed yesterday by President Roosevelt, Mr. Morgenthau, and Army and Navy Officers.

Britain and France are said to have notified the United States that they contemplate ordering for speedy delivery of upwards of 3,000 planes and even more engines.—Reuter.

"RED" ARMY PUSHED BACK

Finns Claim Victory Over Russian Forces In Several Sectors

HELSINKI, Jan. 18.

A 'Communique' states: "On the Eastern Frontier, our troops yesterday repulsed all enemy attacks north-east of Lake Ladoga.

In Aittojoki and Kuhmo Sectors, our patrols annihilated several large enemy patrols.

In Lapland, our troops have advanced 45 kilometres towards Salla during the past few days.

The enemy has been pushed back from Joutsijaervi to Maerkijaervi where fighting is proceeding.

Other sectors are comparatively quiet.

Some enemy aircraft yesterday bombed Hango, Abo, Villmanstrand and Bjoerkoe.

During yesterday, "we brought down eleven Russian bombers."

The announcement that the Finns have advanced 28 miles on the Salla Front appears to indicate that the Russian drive westward to cut Finland's "waist" has again been stemmed. The Russian advance was made in the formation of an arrow with the point towards Kemijaervi. To-night's news means that the point of the arrow has been severely blunted.

Earlier Cables:

REDS LAUNCH NEW ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Jan. 17.

Fighting in the worst cold Finland has experienced in 35 years, the Finns are facing a new Russian onslaught on the Salla Front.

The Russians launched three new attacks in their drive westwards towards the Gulf of Bothnia and a big battle is still raging. Two of their attacks were broken and the Finns are counter-attacking and advancing towards Salla from the west. The Finns have retaken Kursu.

Only to the south have Russians had success and here the Finns are falling back in good order to new positions at Viitavara.

Finnish patrols report that Russians are withdrawing with their heavy guns, presumably as a precaution to avoid the losses they suffered in the defeat at the Suomussalmi Front.

Finns' Victory On Eastern Front

On the Eastern Front the Finns scored a big success near Kiteln, north of Lake Ladoga where after three days hard fighting the Russians have suddenly fallen back abandoning several guns and 29 fast tanks.

The retreat is attributed to lack of supplies. Intense cold is hampering Soviet air activity.

Meantime, Finnish tactics apart from trench warfare in the Karelian Isthmus are directed at destroying the enemy's morale by harassing operations by patrols, which unexpectedly attack the rear and the flanks, making the Russians constantly astonished at the Finns' incredible contempt for heavy masses of men and machinery, especially the tanks.

"Nursery Tricks"

The Finns brilliantly produced a number of "Nursery tricks" by which a single man can put a tank out of action. In some cases the Finnish soldier leapt onto the tank, hit the machine-gun with a heavy pole, bending its barrel and then dealing with the tank at leisure.

The Russians have apparently found it necessary to bring up reinforcements at several fronts and in one sector they put into line Cadets who were being trained as Officers.

Chinese Red Troops Revolt

Civil War Feared: Chiang-kai-Shek's Attempt To Compose Trouble

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.

FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE 2,60,000 TROOPS COMMANDED BY GENERAL YEN HSISHAN IN NORTH CHINA ACCORDING TO TRAVELLERS FROM SOUTH SHANSI.

Some newer troops recruited from communist and peasant volunteers are stated to have revolted as a result of friction with the General's "old" army over a division of winter duties.

The "old" army shared General Yen's retreat before the Japanese advance into Shansi two years ago. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is trying to compose the dispute and it is feared unless an early settlement is reached the Chinese communist army may intervene against General Yen thus bringing about the danger of a civil war.—Reuter.

SEVERE EPIDEMIC IN WARSAW

BERLIN, January 17.

That severe epidemics are raging in Warsaw is implied in a Warsaw dispatch. It says hitherto 700 thousand people have been inoculated against Typhus and adds the German municipal and military authorities are co-operating to fight the disease.—Reuter.

SWEDISH PEOPLE WANT TO HELP FINNS

But Govt. Can't Do Anything Un-neutral

STOCKHOLM, January 18.

Whole Swedish people are unanimous in their desire to help the Finns. This is also an essential principle of Government policy, declared the Foreign Minister, M. Guenther, during budget debate in Parliament.

He continued that Government must avoid all measures that might be considered unneutral. It is therefore impossible to do all that Government might wish to aid Finland.—Reuter.

SWEDISH BUDGET

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.

The leaders of the chief political parties unanimously expressed their approval of Government's policy, especially regarding aid for Finland. The speakers also unanimously expressed the desire that Sweden should maintain her neutrality.—Reuter.

SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS IN FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.

It is reported that the Swedish volunteers in Finland—believed to number 10,000—who have been undergoing training to fit them for conditions of semi-arctic warfare, will soon be ready to enter the fighting line as a complete unit.—Reuter.

London Naval Pact Won't Stand In Way Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, announced that legislation would be re-drafted to permit construction of Cruisers exceeding the London Naval Treaty limit of 10,000 tons.

He said that Treaty limits in all categories of warships would be eliminated.—Reuter.

CHAMPIONS OF CHRISTIAN CAUSE

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The systems of thought and life in the German State to-day and its ambiguous associate, the U.S.S.R. are systems intrinsically hostile to Christian doctrine," said the Archbishop of York at a convocation at York.

"The Prime Minister has said that we are fighting to establish Christian peace and its noble motto; but no less important than our aims for international peace are our aspirations towards international welfare. We are fighting for Christian civilisation. In this fight we salute with honour, admiration and thanksgiving, as comrades and champions of our cause, the heroic people of Finland."—Reuter.

U. S. FLEET EXPANSION

Naval Committee Chief Proposes Reduction In Programme

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

A cut of five hundred million dollars in the United States' 1300 million dollar fleet expansion programme was proposed by Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman, at today's session of the House of Representatives Naval Committee. This would reduce the total tonnage from 400,000 to 218,000. Mr. Vinson said that the revised Bill would still authorise three additional aircraft carriers, 34 submarines and an unspecified number of cruisers.—Reuter.

ITALY AND WAR

Present Attitude Can't Last Long

ROME, Jan. 17.

A warning that Italy might "find it necessary to take up arms any moment" was uttered by Signor Muti, the new Secretary of the Fascist party, in a speech to the Provincial Fascist Leaders.

He said, "let no one sleep with the illusion that Italy's present attitude to the war will last for ever."

Signor Muti affirmed the uncompromising attitude of Fascism towards Democracy, Bolshevism and Bourgeois ideology.

LONDON REACTION

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The statement of Signor Muti is regarded in diplomatic circles as emphasising Italy's complete independence in foreign policy. Considerable irritation is caused in Fascist circles by frequent allusions in the British and French press, since the recent Italian Cabinet reshuffle to a possible change in favour of the Allies of Italian Government's attitude.

Signor Muti declared, "The recent changes in Government and the party should not be interpreted as indicating any change whatever in the path followed by the revolution."

MOBILISATION OF SCIENCE FOR WAR

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Lord Chatfield, Minister of Coordination of Defence, dealing in the House of Lords with the work of scientists in relation to war, said that scientific research which Britain had before was entirely different to the magnificent organisations of the present day including as they did either in a working, or an advisory capacity, many leading scientists of the country.

Lord Chatfield said that he could not deal with examples of the very secret work being carried out his moment, but there was nothing that had happened in the war so far—no surprises, no partial surprises—which in his opinion, and in the Government's opinion, were not being fully resolved with the greatest rapidity by methods Britain had at the present time.

Lord Chatfield declared that Britain's scientific talent was fully mobilised to the best and fullest advantage. These scientists numbered thousands. The Defence Departments were not only alive to the vital importance of the scientific side of war, but are well-equipped to deal with it.—Reuter.

PROMOTING HUMAN FELLOWSHIP

Chinese Goodwill Mission Leader On Santiniketan Work

SANTINIKETAN, Jan. 18.

His Holiness Tai Hsu, leader of the Chinese Goodwill Mission, in the course of an interview, said:

"This visit will strengthen the bonds between India and China in the days of a crisis, when all spiritual forces of these two oldest countries will be required for helping forward the cause of human fellowship. The work started in Santiniketan carries the significance of a deeper and more lasting move in that direction."

His Holiness addressed the members of the Ashram this evening on "The Fundamental Ideas of Mahayana Buddhism, Universe and Mind."—United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The death has occurred of Brigadier-General Edmund Mathew Lannowe from Bronchial Pneumonia.—Reuter.

Prohibition Raid On City Dispensary

11 Arrests Include Lawyer And Two Doctors

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A doctor's dispensary at Ripon Road under whose cover doctors, lawyers, railway officials and others, it is alleged, used to come for drinking alcoholic liquors, and an illicit distillery which, it is alleged, manufactured and distributed "bootlegged" liquor, were both raided this evening and 11 persons were put under arrest.

It is alleged that the dispensary of Dr. D'Silva, a licensed medical practitioner of Ripon Road, used to become the centre of great activity towards every evening. This, coupled with other mysterious happenings behind closed doors, aroused the suspicions of the prohibition police, who kept a watch.

A bogus customer was sent this evening at 9 p. m. He went in and was, it is alleged, served with a bottle of liquor in return for the marked coin the police had given him.

When a signal was given by the bogus customer, the police who were prowling near the premises rushed to the place and put under arrest all those who were found there. Bottles of liquor, full and half-consumed were, it is alleged, recovered.

Simultaneously another place in Nagpada was also raided where a dumb-still and apparatus for the manufacture of liquor were, it is stated, recovered.

The total number of persons so far arrested in this connection are 11, and include two doctors, a lawyer, a railway-guard, and some Anglo-Indians and Jews.

The raids were led by Sub-Inspector Dare of the prohibition police.

British Liner Strikes Mine

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related how when he was stopped by the U-Boat's fire and ordered to send the ship's papers to the U-boat the "Arendskerk's" first-officer, who took the papers in a boat was told by the U-boat Captain that the "Arendskerk" must be sunk as the cargo was contraband because it was consigned to enemy country, South Africa.

The Captain refused to listen to the Officer's argument that the cargo was of a general nature and did not include contraband.—Reuter.

Belgian Cargo Boat Mined And Sunk

BRUSSELS, January 17.

The Compagnie Maritime Belge state that they understand that their cargo boat "Josephine Charlotte" (3,000 tons) struck a mine. The captain and the crew were saved and are being taken to London.—Reuter.

Dutch Cabinet's Protest To Germany

THE HAGUE, Jan. 18.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held unexpectedly today.

It is believed that the despatch of a protest to Germany concerning the sinking of "Arendskerk" may have been discussed.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT SEAT FOR SIR J. REITH

LONDON, Jan. 18.

It is officially stated in Southampton that Sir Charles Barrie is prepared, to put his seat, Southampton East, at the disposal of Sir John Reith, the New Minister of Information.—Reuter.

SENATOR BORAH ILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Senator Borah is critically ill with cerebral haemorrhage as a result of a fall sustained at his home.—Reuter.

Rome Denies 'Quake Report

ROME, January 17.

Reports of a second earthquake in Palermo and the collapse of the Monreale Cathedral are denied here.—Reuter.

BILLET FOR PANNIRSELVAM

Adviser To Secretary Of State For India

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

The Secretary of State for India has appointed Rao Bahadur Sir A. T. Pannirselvam as his Adviser under Section 178, Government of India Act, 1935 in succession to Sardar Bahadur Mohan Singh, whose term of office expires on March 11, 1940.—A.P.

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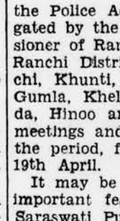

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TRAIN SMASH NEAR SAXONY

12 Killed And 20 Injured: Bus Filled With People Smashes To Pieces

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

According to the German News Agency twelve people were killed and twenty injured in a railway smash yesterday near Zithau (Saxony). The accident occurred at a level-crossing during a snowstorm. A bus filled with people was smashed to pieces, the engine overturned and first carriages were derailed.—Reuter.

JAIL FOR AHRAR DICTATOR

JULLUNDUR, Jan. 18.

The fifth All-India Ahrar Dictator, Moulvi Mohammad Ali, was sentenced to eighteen months' simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Act by Mr. Mohammad Sayeed, Magistrate, for an alleged objectionable speech delivered here by him three months ago.—United Press.

Ban On Processions And Meetings In Ranchi

RANCHI, Jan. 18.

An order under section 30 of the Police Act has been promulgated by the Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi in ten towns in Ranchi District, including Ranchi, Khunti, Bandu, Lohardanga, Gumla, Khelari, Pithoria, Doranda, Hinoo and Silli, prohibiting meetings and processions during the period, from 19th January to 19th April.

It may be mentioned that four important festivals, namely, Id, Saraswati Puja, Muhurrum and Holi fall in that period.—United Press.

SHIA-SUNNI DISPUTE SURPRISE

BENARES, Jan. 18.

His Excellency the Governor of U. P. has issued an order, withdrawing all cases in connection with the 'Madhe Sahaba' and Tabara agitation, pending in Benares, including those against Shia prisoners in connection with the Benares camp jail incident, which occurred on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Gopinath Srivatsava, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Jails.

His Excellency has also ordered the immediate release of any accused in connection with the said agitation, at present in police custody.

At a meeting of Shias a resolution was passed, expressing gratitude for the above order.—A.P.

BRITAIN'S TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The fourteen countries with whom Britain is conducting trade negotiations referred to by Mr. Ronald Cross in his economic warfare review in the House of Commons yesterday are Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Iceland Spain, Switzerland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Jugoslavia, Italy and Greece. Agreements have already been satisfactorily completed with Spain and Belgium.—Reuter.

MADRID:—A Trade agreement between France and Spain has been signed and will be operated by a mixed Franco-Spanish Committee which will meet every three months.

GENERAL STRIKE ONLY ALTERNATIVE

Ahmedabad Workers Demand Dearness Allowance

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 18.

In response to a letter of the Millowners' Association, the Bombay Government, it appears, did not agree to the appointment of a conciliation board as its proceedings are likely to take much time.

The President of the Millowners' Association again wired to the Bombay Government requesting the appointment of this Board as it is necessary.

Interviewed, one prominent worker of Majur Mahajan said, we are determined to have dearness allowance and if we fail, general strike is inevitable.

WHITHER CONGRESS?

(Continued from page 6)

end of the old autocratic systems, it also hopes to build a new democratic India. The application of the principle of self-determination is, therefore, conditioned by these two basic factors. Hence the demand for a Constituent Assembly elected on adult franchise on the basis of proportional representation to accepted minorities.

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What is a Constituent Assembly? A Constituent Assembly is the concrete formulation of the method by which the right to self-determination will be asserted by the people. Elected by them to formulate their national constitution, it represents their sovereign will. To it is thus wedded their undivided allegiance and loyalty. To a people struggling for democratic freedom a Constituent Assembly becomes a revolutionary concept. The Congress demand for it is the natural development of the national democratic struggle. It leads the Congress away from the phase of struggle for mere political concessions. It gives to the national struggle a new content and a new meaning. It completely rules out the path of compromise and surrender. It throws up a new perspective of the national struggle and invests it with a new technique. In the conditions that obtain in India and the phase her national struggle has reached, the demand for the Constituent Assembly is the same as proclaiming the sovereignty of the people and to it alone is the national struggle answerable. It is thus a challenge to the imperial authority and expresses the determination of the people to carry on a relentless fight to establish their sovereignty.

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Who will convoke the Constituent Assembly? How does it arise? The Constituent Assembly comes into existence under three conditions. First, with the consent of the ruling power and under its patronage; second, it arises in the course of the people's struggle for capture of power in which case the convoking of the Constituent Assembly itself becomes the basic demand of the struggle; and third, it is convoked as a result of and after the capture of power to determine the fundamental principles of the Government of the free country and draw up its constitution.

(To Be Continued.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. C. Goodbody, Miss J. Shuttleworth and Miss P. Wiles dined at Government House on Thursday.

Around The Courts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Alleged Abduction Of Minor Girl

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Jan. 18.

At the resumed hearing before Mr. A. G. Wells, Sessions Judge Thana and a jury, of the "Andheri Hindu minor girl abduction case" in which Jainabai, wife of Ibrahim, Pendakhan Avalkhan and Mahomedsha Sayad Alisha stand charged of the alleged offences of conspiracy, procuration of a minor girl for immoral purpose and abduction eight more prosecution witnesses were examined.

A Kazi of the Bombay Jumma Masjid and one Galibsha were examined on the point of the girl's conversion to Islam

Before the Court rose for the recess, the Public Prosecutor put in a "nolle proseque" in respect of accused No. 3 Mahomedsha Sayad Alisha, asking that the case against him should be withdrawn for want of adequate evidence.

The Judge, passed an order of acquittal and directed him to be set at liberty. Thus only Jainabai and Pendakhan are in the dock now. The case is proceeding.

Alleged Duping of Sawantwadi Sardar

A Sawantwadi Sardar it was alleged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day, was the victim of a swindle.

The Police stated that there were several complaints against the accused Kantilal Hiralal from Lahore, Poona and Baroda. He had similarly cheated one Mr. R. A. Patwardhan.

The accused was arrested under Sec. 420, I.P.C. yesterday, and placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate who ordered him to be released on bail.

WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT AND ILL-TREATMENT:

Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day delivered judgment in the case in which Bainabai Ramoo and Sitabai Govind were charged on the 13th August for wrongfully confining Sharobai Dharma and locking her up in a room and branding her in about 73 places all over her body and for abetting one another in the commission of the crime.

The Magistrate found both the accused guilty and convicted them on three counts under S. 324, I.P.C. and with S. 342 I. P. C.

He sentenced each of the accused to eight months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 300 in default four months' rigorous imprisonment on the first count. On each of the 2nd and 3rd counts, he sentenced them to 8 months' rigorous imprisonment —the substantive sentences to run concurrently. Out of the fines, if recovered Rs. 300/- should be paid to the complainant as compensation for the injuries sustained by her.

Three persons were arrested by the Dongri Police yesterday afternoon in connection with an attempt to commit dacoity on Frere Road on Monday.

Sayed Rasulkhan, Sayed Iqbalkhan, Abdul Latif Faizmalla and Fazal Allaim were placed before Mr. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day, when they were ordered to be remanded in police custody.

Suicide Verdict On Death Of Hotel Proprietor

A verdict of suicidal death due to opium poisoning was recorded by the Coroner, to-day, at the resumed inquest on the body of Godrej Kaikhasroo Irani, aged 65 a Restaurant owner, who died in St. George's Hospital on December 19 last.

Evidence showed that Irani was very much worried over the increase in the rent of the shop by his landlord from Rs. 90 to Rs. 250. The landlord, it was stated, had served Irani with notice to vacate the shop. If he failed to do so he was told that the rent from the 1st of January would be Rs. 275.

BAR-BENDERS ACTIVE.

Gold and silver articles worth about Rs. 700 were stolen by breaking into a house at Nagdevi Street Bombay. The Pydhoni Police are making enquiries. The entry was effected by lifting a bar in the rear window of the room.

DOUBLE BAN ON ENTRY

Madras And Fr. India Orders On Socialist

MADRAS, Jan. 18.

Mr. Jeevanandam, General Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Congress Socialist Party and a member of the A.I.C.C., who was externed by the Government of Madras under the Defence of India Rules, was, on arrival at Karaikal (French territory), in turn served by the French India Government with an order prohibiting him from entering any French possessions in India.

Jeewanandam has, therefore, proceeded to Bombay to-day.

It may be mentioned here that Mr. Jeevanandam hails from Travancore State.—United Press.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN SIROHI JAIL

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

Nine convicted politicals in the Central Jail of Sirohi have gone on hunger-strike from Monday last, says a report received here from Sirohi.—United Press.

Viceroy Back At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow and party returned to New Delhi this evening from their winter tour.—A.P.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE RAISES "RED" BOGEY

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 18.

A hint that communist agitators have been trying to disturb the relations between Zamindars and tenants in the rural areas of Chittagong District by working up their discontent in pursuance of their policy of mass revolution, was given by Mr. A. S. Larkin, District Magistrate, Chittagong, presiding over a meeting of the Peace and Order Association formed for the protection of Chittagong Town during the war period.

Proceeding Mr. Larkin said that Chittagong with its past record might easily be the scene of worry, and the present situation had to be tackled at once if Chittagong wished to avoid receiving fresh notoriety after trying to wipe out the past.—United Press

Delhi Ban On "National Front" And "New Age"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

Under the Defence of India Rules, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has prohibited the printing and publishing in Delhi Province of any periodicals entitled "National Front" and "New Age" or any successor of either of the periodicals.—United Press

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Mr. K. G. Mitchell of the Government of India paid a visit to Cuttack in connection with the rules of the Motor Vehicles Act, which comes into force on the first week of April next. Draft rules will be published shortly in the Orissa Gazette.

High Court

SHAMDASANI AND CENTRAL BANK

Hearing Of Petition To Set Aside Appeal Court Judgment

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen at the High Court on Thursday resumed the adjourned hearing of the petition made by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani to have a judgment of the appeal court set aside.

In that appeal Mr. Shamdasani and the Central Bank were parties. Mr. Shamdasani contended that Justice Sir Sajba Rangnekar, who heard the appeal along with the Chief Justice, was a shareholder of the Bank, and was, therefore, disqualified from hearing the appeal. He, therefore, prayed that the judgment be set aside and the appeal heard "de novo."

The petition was opposed by the Bank on the ground that at the time when the appeal was heard, Mr. Shamdasani knew that Sir Sajba was a shareholder, and he had raised no objection at the time.

It was contended on behalf of the Bank that Mr. Shamdasani had made an enquiry, as early as 1936, as to which of the judges and magistrates were shareholders of the Bank. During the hearing of a case Mr. Justice Rangnekar himself had also mentioned that he was a shareholder. Mr. Shamdasani was therefore fully aware of the fact at the time the appeal was heard.

In view of the point raised by Mr. Shamdasani, Sir Sajba was called as a court witness about a month ago.

At the further hearing of the case to-day Mr. Shamdasani gave evidence.

He was cross-examined by Sir Jamshed Kanga, counsel for the Bank, questioned him regarding his statement in his affidavit that he did not know till October 17 last that Sir Sajba was a shareholder, and that it was only on that day that he came to know of the fact.

Mr. Shamdasani said that he wisned to qualify that statement. At the time of drafting his petition he did not remember what had happened ten or twelve years ago.

He might have learnt of the fact in question on March 7, 1926, if newspaper reports of that day were reliable. But it was only on October 17 last that he went to the Central Bank to examine the register of shareholders and found that Sir Sajba was one of them.

Mr. Shamdasani said he was prepared to plead that his memory was at fault on this point. He denied that his statement was an intentional falsehood but he owed an apology to the court for his lapse of memory.

Sir Jamshedji asked Mr. Shamdasani about Mr. Justice Rangnekar's remarks in his notes of a case, stating that he did not wish to try the case as he was a shareholder of the Bank. Mr. Shamdasani replied that he had no recollection of this, as he was not present on the day.

Further questioned, Mr. Shamdasani said he had gone several times to the Central Bank to inspect the share-register to find out which judges were shareholders.

The Chief Justice asked why he made enquiries about judges.

Mr. Shamdasani said he had a case in the High Court.

Replying to Sir Jamshedji, Mr. Shamdasani said that he did not always enquire about judges' name whenever he had a case before a judge or a magistrate.

Sir Jamshedji asked why he had enquired about Justice Rangnekar who had already retired at the time.

Mr. Shamdasani said it was along with other judges.

Replying to other questions, Mr. Shamdasani said that he had asked Mr. Rele solicitor on November 8 to draft his affidavit in connection with these proceedings, because he was not in his proper state of mind as he was sentenced for contempt of court that day.

CLERK OF THE CROWN'S EVIDENCE

Mr. J. H. Vakil, Clerk of the Crown, then gave evidence.

He said he had been practising in the High Court for several years. On November 24, 1930, he was in Justice Rangnekar's court to attend to one of his cases on board that day Mr. Shamdasani was also present for his case. When his case was called on, Mr. Justice Rangnekar said that he did not wish to try it, as he was a shareholder of the Bank

After two other witnesses were examined, further hearing was adjourned to Friday.

WHEN MAHATMA DOES NOT WANT IT

School Committee Suspends It Resolution About Holiday On Gandhi Jayanti

The Municipal Schools Committee on Wednesday, suspended its resolution passed on June 14, 1939, granting a holiday on Mahatma Gandhi's birth-day, until such time as the question was reviewed again by the Committee. Mr. R. A. Gole, Chairman of the Committee presided.

Mr. Ganapatishankar Desai moved that the following resolution passed by the Schools Committee on June 14, 1939, should be suspended till such time as the Committee once again reviewed the question underlying the resolution.

Mr. Ganapatishankar Desai observed that when the above resolution was passed, some members did not like it and felt that the holiday had been forced on them.

GANDHIJI DID NOT WISH.

Mahatma Gandhi in his writings had also expressed the view that he did not wish that a holiday should be granted on his birthday.

It was for these reasons that Mr. Ganapatishankar- proposed that the resolution be suspended for the present.

Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar seconded.

Mr. M. V. Donde remarked that the resolution in question was passed hurriedly, to which Mr. R. A. Gole, the Chairman replied that that the resolution was passed after full consideration, and he even felt inclined to vote against Mr. Desai's proposal. But if Mahatmaji himself did not wish that a holiday should be given on his birthday, he had no objection to the proposal.

Mr. Ganapatishankar Desai's proposal for suspending the resolution was carried.

Through inadvertance the report which appeared in yesterday's "Chronicle," said that a holiday was decided upon by the Schools Committee for Municipal Schools on Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, Oct. 2.

ADVOCATE'S SUIT AGAINST JUDGE

Application To Go To Federal Court

Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Somjee at the High Court admitted the application of Tulsidas A. Karani, an Advocate of the High Court, in connection with his suit against Mr. S. E. Kurwa, a judge of the Small causes Court of Bombay.

It appeared that in his judgment in certain proceedings the defendant had made certain remarks against the plaintiff who then filed the suit to have the remarks expunged from the judgment on the ground that they were false, unjustified and malicious. The allegations were denied by the defendant who also raised a preliminary point whether the suit was maintainable in view of the fact that the consent of the Governor of Bombay had not been obtained as required by Section 270 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935.

On this issue Mr. Justice Blackwell dismissed the suit, and the appeal filed by the plaintiff was also dismissed.

The plaintiff now made the present application for certificate to go to the Federal Court on the ground that the appeal involved a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of Sec. 270 of the Government of India Act.

A rule was issued by their lordships calling upon the defendant to show cause why the certificate should not be granted.

Dr. PARANJPYE'S POINTS

What Would Be Wise For Congress And Country To Do

To ask for complete independence in the present state of India is suicidal.

The Congress demand for a declaration of war aims is impolitic.

The idea of determining the future Constitution of India by a Constituent Assembly is impracticable.

The offer of the Viceroy to include political leaders in the Executive Council should not be rejected.

The Congress ministries which were doing steady work according to their lights resigned for a slogan and many of the ministers are hankering to come back.

It would be wise to allow them to come back but when they do so, they should show greater consideration for minorities.

It would be wise for India to give complete support to the war and it would be wise for England to treat India with greater farsight.

These were the main points made out by Dr. R. P. Paranjpye in a speech on the present political situation at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Thursday evening.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir presided.

Elaborating his points Dr. Paranjpye said that in a world where every country was armed to the teeth no country could afford to be weak; if per chance she was, she should ally herself with a more powerful country. That was why Dominion Status and not Independence ought to be the objective of India.

NO EMBARRASSING "BRITAIN"

It was the view of some people that England's difficulty was India's opportunity. Quite apart from the rights and wrongs of the question, the lecturer thought that in the interests of the future of India it was unwise to embarrass Britain. At this early stage in the war it was impossible to fix a time-table of future events. Therefore, the demand for such a declaration was a wrong move.

Before a Constituent Assembly could be called it was necessary to do a good deal of ground work. A Constituent Assembly could set the seal of popular sanction on a constitution, but it was hardly the place where the details of a constitution could be hammered out.

The Viceroy had made a great offer which had unfortunately been rejected. He hoped that better counsels would prevail.

The Legislatures in the Congress provinces were merely recording the fiat of a single individual. In Germany they called such a man the Fuehrer and in India they called him a Mahatma.

PLEA FOR NATIONAL CABINETS

It would be far better in the interests of peaceful progress to depart from the complete doctrine of Democracy and have "national" cabinets, with representatives of all parties in it.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir in winding up the proceedings said that the cry for a Constituent Assembly without communal unity was like the cry of a child for the moon. That toy even if it could be got would burn and annihilate the country.

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WELL, THAT WAS A FINE MEAL!
THE BILL, SIR!
THE BILL! YES, I'LL TAKE IT!
NIX, JEFF! LET ME HAVE THE BILL!
NO, MUTT! THIS DINNER IS ON ME!
NO, NO! I INSIST!
WITH ALL MY MONEY? NO! I COULDN'T THINK OF IT!
-BUT I INSIST!
WELL, IF YOU INSIST, MUTT, YOU INSIST!

Fourth Day Of Winter Meeting

Acceptors, Weights And Order Of Running For Saturday's Nine Events

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the Fourth Day of the Bombay Second Winter Meeting, to be run at Mahalaxmi, to-morrow:—

FIRST RACE: 1-45 p. m.

THE PALI HILL PLATE. Div I.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1939, once 4 lbs. twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

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Virkumar 9-3, Lucky Thought 9-3, Arab Boy 9-1, Alam al Nasr 9-1, Marsumi Pasha 8-8, Pretty Prince 8-8, Abdal al Mosul 8-8, Prince Papiere 8-0, Mitfa al Iraq 7-8 and Hazim Beg 7-8.

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SECOND RACE: 2-15 p.m.

THE PALI HILL PLATE. Div II.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third, Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1939, once 4 lbs. twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Layiq Pasha 9-3, Bayhas 9-1, Sa'ad Faruq 9-1, Dhib al Sahra'a 8-8, Sarie al Iraq 8-8, King Farouq 8-8, Mysore 8-8, The Pilot 8-2, President 8-1, Saif ul Muluk 8-1 and Maazan 7-8.

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THIRD RACE: 2-45 p. m.

THE MANJRI STAKES.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class "A."

Limelight 9-4, Bell Boy 9-4, Miniver 9-0, Final Dash 9-0, Shermount 9-0, Ophelia 7-7, King's Wine 8-9, Miss O. K. 8-0, Star of Baroda 8-0, Can Can 7-12, Ironside 7-11, Hectic 7-11, Potato Jones 7-9, Blue Bonnet 7-9 and Kolhapur King 7-7.

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FOURTH RACE: 3-15 p.m.

THE CAIRO HANDICAP. Div. III.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II

Taj Subhan 9-0, Gazal 8-12, Banash Amer 8-11, Orient 8-11 Attaf Beg 8-6, Hadwan 8-6, Aziza 8-4, Golden Dawn 8-4, Jabbar 8-2, King Hilal 8-2, Fahad Pasha 8-0 Dalli al Iraq 8-0, Silver Mine 7-13 Dahman Suri 7-12.

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FIFTH RACE: 3-45 p. m.

THE SWINDON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 900; third Rs. 450. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Kilt 9-4, Dightena Valley 9-4, Autoland 8-2, Mangoola 7-4, Tipperary 8-13, Advance 8-11, Apple Jelly 8-7, Private Seal 8-4, Pepita 8-4, Fresh Kid 8-2, Spun Glass 8-2, Dabbs 7-11, Lord Byron 8-0, Night Reveller 7-11, Pompom 7-11 Ganymede 7-9 and Time Marches On 7-7.

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SIXTH RACE: 4-15 p. m.

THE CAIRO HANDICAP. Div II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 600; Third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Kolhapur 9-4, Reformer 9-0, Al Hamil 9-0, Faruq Pasha 8-12, Thousand Dollars 8-12, Manik Prasad 8-12, Burgess 8-9, Nur Jehan 8-9, Her Highness 8-1, No Trumps 8-1, Star of Kashmir 7-13, Fair Play 7-12, Kaid Saoud 7-11, Dahman Fadhil 7-10 and Saad Nazam 7-9.

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SEVENTH RACE 4-45 p.m.

THE HADAPSUR PLATE.—Distance (About)—1½ miles.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Miss Grenville 9-2, Rose of Persia II 9-0, Flambeau 9-0, Wait-a-Bit 8-12, Gay Bachelor 7-4, Mr. Pip 8-11, Lambeth Walk 7-7, Mademoiselle Eileen 8-11, Talkless 8-10, Koanga 8-8, Winning Post 8-5, Night Alarm 8-8, Appenzell 8-7, Cendrillon 8-6, Naidor 8-6, Heritance 8-5, Rockball 7-9, Osman Pasha 7-7, Wangalla 8-3, Master Mint 8-2, Bright Lad 8-1 and No Regrets 7-12.

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EIGHTH RACE: 5-15 p.m.

THE MATHRADAS GOCULDAS PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 10,000; second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class I and II

One I Love 9-7, Dominic 9-6 Monte Carlo 7-11, Multissimo 9-4, Coeur de Lion 9-0, Ticanto 8-2, Saxicola 8-2, Le Duc 7-12, Maratha Emperor 7-9, Glanely 7-8, Pressman 7-7, Carioca 7-4, Kingsbury 7-4 and Warrior's Call 7-4.

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NINTH RACE: 5-45 p. m.

THE CAIRO HANDICAP. Div I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,000; Second Rs. 1,200; Third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I & II.

Four Aces 9-4, Seventh Heaven 9-4, Assaf Mahmud 9-2, Prince Hilal 8-13, Taj al Farat 8-4, Ala Mahlak 8-4, Three Diamonds 8-2, Wheel of Fortune 8-0, Bahar Neel 8-0, Walk Over 7-11, White Flower 7-11, Great Star 7-9, Majid Pasha 7-9 and Poppy Day 7-7.

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PROVINCIAL HOCKEY

Thirty Good Sides To Vie For Championship

The draw for the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship competition took place on Thursday evening. Thirty Teams have entered which include all of Bombay's best sides and four good combinations from Poona. The latter are Kirkee United, Brijraj Young Men, Deccan Sports Club and Poona United.

The tournament, which starts on January 25, promises to be a success and will provide several evenings of good hockey.

THE DRAW

First Quarter

Elphinstone and Law College Bye.
G. I. P. Rly. (Headquarters) v. Parsi Cyclists.
Brijraj Young Men v. City Police A. C. "B".
Poona United v. Khatau Sports.

Second Quarter

St. Xavier's College "A" v. 2/15th Punjab Regiment.
Young Sports "A" v. Y.M. C. A.
Bombay Port Trust v. Customs.
St. Xavier's College "B" v. Young Sports "B".

Third Quarter

B. E. S. T. v. Lusitanians "A".
B. B. & C. I. Rly. v. Lusitanians "B".
Bombay Gymkhana v. Deccan Sports.
Times of India "A" v. R. I. N. (Depot).

Fourth Quarter

H. V. M. Sports Club v. Bombay Telephone Co.
City Police "A" v. R. I. N. Artificers and Apprentices.
Christ Church and Barnes Old Boys v. Kirkee United.
Cathedral Old Boys, Bye.

LATEST GALLOPS

Coeur de Lion, One I Love And Archmoon Show Improvement: Horses To Note

(From Our Track Correspondent)

The following are the notable performances on the track at Mahalaxmi during the week:—

COEUR DE LION (Burn) pleased when he was sent a hard ten furlongs gallop on the race track.

ONE I LOVE (Britt) was always going too well for DARK WINGS (R. Boy) in a brisk run over the nine. Training on fast.

ARCHMOON (Bullock) had APPENZELL (R. Boy) and JOVIAL PRINCE (Whiteside) beaten in a ten furlongs spin. Last named tired.

DOMINIC (Whiteside) strode out freely in a run over the nine. He is in good heart just now.

LE DUC (Orme) shaped well in a run over the ten. Very attractive galloper; seldom reproduces track form.

APPLE JELLY (Marrable) and FRESH KID (Bell) covered six furlongs at a sharp pace, finishing well together.

PEPITA (Maxwell) was slightly better than LOVEABLE (Bullock) in a dash over the six.

POM POM (Meekings) gave a speedy display over six furlongs. Fit and well.

TIPPERARY (Marrable) accounted for MULTYFARNHAM (Orme) in a run over seven furlongs.

DABUS (R. Boy) showed out from DICK TAPPER in a dash over the six. Ought to be winning a race shortly.

MADEMOISELLE EILEEN (Orme) put in a fair gallop over ten furlongs.

MISS GRENVILLE (Burn) beat NIGHT REVELLER (Bond) in a run over six furlongs.

OSMAN PASHA (Meekings) stayed on well to hold HERITANCE (R. Boy) in a run over ten furlongs.

LIMELIGHT (Britt) was sent a pace seven furlongs gallop and pleased MISS O. K. (N. Dawood) was too good for KING'S WINE (Rook) in a nice pace mile gallop.

FINAL DASH (Maxwell) negotiated a mile at a good pace. Satisfactory.

FOUR ACES (Britt was superior to NO TRUMPS (R. Boy) in a five furlongs dash. He is training on.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE (Gethin) beat FAHAD PASHA (R. Boy) over seven furlongs.

SEVENTH HEAVEN (Johnstone) was always well in hand when sent seven furlongs. He is in good fettle.

PRINCE HILAL (Burn) had no difficulty in disposing of SARKHAT (N. Dawood) in a seven furlongs spin.

KOLHAPUR (Burn) was superior to THOUSAND DOLLARS (N. Dawood) in a brisk run over the mile.

KING FAROUQ (Meherji) accounted for ASTAFAR ALLAH (R. Boy) in a nine furlongs gallop.

For Saturday And Sunday

The following is the list of events and the programme for both days:—

TO-MORROW SATURDAY

2-00 p.m. Assembly of Athletes for March Past and Opening Ceremony North-East Corner of the Stadium.

2-10 p.m. March Past of Committee Members, Officials, Athletes and Volunteers. The Athletes and others will give Olympic Salute to the "Tribune of Honour" (President of the B. P. O. A.) The Spectators will stand. The President will return the Olympic Salute. The Athletes will assemble facing the "Tribune of Honour."

2-20 p.m. The President will say a few words and will make the following proclamation:—"I proclaim open the Olympic Games of Bombay Presidency, celebrating the Sixth Games of the Series."

2-23 p.m. Buglers will sound a fan fare and the President will unfurl the B. P. O. A. flag.

2-25 p.m. A selected Athlete will face the "Tribune of Honour" and will take the Olympic Oath on behalf of all assembled.

2-27 p.m. Athletes will march out to their stand

2-30 p.m. Pole Valt.

2-35 p.m. 400 m. Hurdles.

2-40 p.m. 1000 metres Cycle Run sprint—Heats.

2-50 p.m. 100 m. Run—Heats.

3-00 p.m. Throwing the Discus.

3-10 p.m. Women's 100 m. Run.

3-15 p.m. 400 m. Run—Heats.

3-20 p.m. 3000 m. Cycle Run—Heats.

3-30 p.m. Putting the Shot.

3-40 pm. 80 m. Hurdles—Women.

3-50 p.m. Throwing the Javelin.

4-00 p.m. 200 m. Run—Heats.

4-10 p.m. Running Broad Jump—Women.

4-20 p.m. 110 m. High Hurdles.

4-25 p.m. 1000 metres Cycle Run, Sprint—Final.

INTERVAL

4-40 p.m. Women's Running High Jump.

4-50 p.m. 800 m. Run—Final.

5-00 p.m. 3000 m. Run—Final.

5-10 p.m. Running Broad Jump.

5-20 p.m. Women's throwing the discus.

5-30 p.m. 3000 m. Cycle Run—Final.

5-50 p.m. Women's throwing the Javelin.

6-00 p.m. 1600 m. Relay.

SUNDAY, 21ST JANUARY 1940.

2-30 p.m. 110 m. Hurdles.

2-40 p.m. Women's Putting the Shot.

2-50 p.m. 100 m. Run.

3-00 p.m. 10,000 m. Cycle Run—Heats.

3-10 p.m. Men's Running High Jump.

3-20 p.m. Men's 200 m. Run—Final.

3-25 p.m. Women's 1500 Cycle Run.

3-30 p.m. Final of Provincial Kabaddi Championship.

3-40 p.m. Throwing the Hammer.

3-50 p.m. 3000 m. Walk.

4-00 p.m. Hop, Step and Jump.

4-10 p.m. Men's 400 M. Run.

4-20 p.m. Women's 400 m. Relay.

4-50 p.m. Men's 10,000 m. Cycle Run—Final.

5-10 p.m. Men's 1,500 m. Run.

5-20 p.m. Men's 400 m. Relay. Closing Ceremony. President's Speech. Presentation of Awards. Vote of thanks.

The President of the Games will lower the flag and will say:—"I declare closed the Olympic Games of Bombay Presidency having celebrated the sixth Games of the series."

The President of the B.P.O.A. will then say:—"I summon the youth of the Province of Bombay to assemble in the city of Bombay to participate in the VIIth Annual Bombay Presidency Olympic Games on 13th, 14th, 20th and 21st January, 1941."

5,000 METRES RUN

The 5,000 metres run was called off on January 18 on account of inclement weather. The same will now be run on Monday, January 22, at the Brabourne Stadium at 7 a. m.

EXCITING HOCKEY

'Times Of India' Lose League Honours: G. I. P. Champions On Goal Average

A big crowd was attracted to the B. P. H. A. ground on Thursday to see the Times of India "A" meet the Bombay City Police. Most people anticipated a win for the Pressmen, but the point at issue was that if the Times of India beat their opponents by seven clear goals they would wrest the Senior League championship from the G. I. P. Railway (Headquarters) on goal average. The game for the spectators was not a disappointment as the contest was full of incident, and the Police, playing a game they have never put up before, held the Times of India right up to ten minutes before time. The teams at this juncture were sharing two points notched in the early half.

The topic on all sides veered from the query—Will the Pressman score the required seven goals? Are the Police going to draw with their class opponents? The run of things was a shock to the supporters of the Times of India side, as it was a position no one anticipated. Too late in the game the Pressmen asserted themselves. They added three quick goals in the concluding ten minutes.

Over anxiousness robbed the Times of India of League honours was the concensus of opinion after the match, and it appeared so. The early half saw an agitated set of forwards soul movement after movement. Further Hibbert in the Police goal covered himself with honour by some splendid goal-keeping. On the whole the Pressmen were unlucky. They finish level with the G.I.P. Railway (Headquarters) at the top of the League. The G.I.P., however, hold pride of place on goal average.

Stanley scored for the Police, the goal-getters for the winners were Correa 2, Lynn and N. Thomas.

Teams:—

TIMES OF INDIA "A":—Mendonza; A. Thomas and Easdon; Fernandes, Lynn and Grostrate; Mendes, N. Thomas, D'Souza, Correa and Petty.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Hibbert: Beck and Gillespie; Laidlaw, Hewson and Osbourne; Scott, Williams, Stanley, Orley and Roach.

To-day's Games

B. P. H. A. ground—4-15 p. m.
Bombay Port Trust v. Telegraph. Recreation Club; 5-15 p. m.
Bombay Telephone Company v. Transit Section.

Position Of Clubs

The League table for the First Division, at present, is as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
G.I.P. Rly. (Hq.)	7	5	0	2	19	10	10
Times of India	7	4	2	1	15	10	10
Lusitanians "B"	6	3	1	2	11	3	7
Customs	6	3	1	2	10	11	7
B.E.S.T.	7	2	2	3	12	15	6
City Police A. C.	5	1	3	1	8	7	5
St. Xavier's	7	1	3	3	8	7	5
City Police	6	0	2	4	3	10	2

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Danish Star Triumphs In Parsi Gymkhana Tennis

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The Parsi Gymkhana Tennis Tournament came to a happy conclusion on Sunday last. As was expected, the Danish Star, F. Bekkevold, won the singles championship, dethroning, R. N. Pandit, the holder. It must be said to the credit of Pandit that he fought every inch of the way and lost to the superior tactics of a more experienced player (6-4, 1-6, 6-3). Though the visitor from Denmark is nowhere near the class of Franjo Puncec, the Yugoslavian Ace, who is now touring this country, he is quite a good player capable of giving many of our stars a run for their money.

DOUBLES TITLE FOR PANDIT.

It is gratifying to see Pandit coming on so well. He turned the tables on Bekkevold and his partner C. W. Owen in Men's Doubles with ease,, assisted by N. V. Limaye, (6-4, 6-2). Credit to the young Hindu pair is all the greater as they managed to overpower such a powerful combination as J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton, the reigning champions, in the semi-finals. The Danish player had the satisfaction of winning the Mixed Doubles Championship in company of Miss M. R. Kavasji. Thus he was in three finals and triumphed in two. A splendid record to begin with!

EVERGREEN ANDREW.

That evergreen player, Andrew Pereira, is still going strong though nearing the half-century mark! Partnered by Mrs. E. A. Rodriques, he fought his way to the final round in Mixed Doubles where he lost by the narrowest of margins (7-5, 8-6). If Pereira had not twisted his ankle soon after the start he might have emerged victorious. Associated with R. C. Summerhays, he reached the penultimate round of the Men's Doubles to be beaten by the runners-up.

NEW STAR AMONG WOMEN.

A new star has arisen among women is Miss K. Haji who carried away the singles title defeating Miss Phyllis de Lima in the final (6-3, 1-6, 6-2). With more experience and training she should find greater honours in her career. Miss Kavasji had a double to her credit, Bekkevold and Mrs. W. A. Bell sharing the spoils with her in the respective events. With the termination of this competition, the eyes of tennis fans are now turned towards the Presidency Hard Court and Western India Lawn Tennis Tournaments which will commence shortly. From reports I have heard some of the leading players in the country are expected to participate in them.

DANGERS AHEAD

(Continued from Page 6)

these States was little more than a polite fiction.

Does that excuse what Stalin has done? Would we be justified, on a similar plea, in demanding military control over Belgium and Holland enforcing our demand by war? The parallel is exact.

(2) Most of these letters ignore the fact that the Finns were prepared to cede several islands and part of the Karelian Isthmus, in order to strengthen the defences of Leningrad. But they would not yield Hango or Petsamo.

The rich nickel mine of the latter place is not essential to Russia's safety.

(3) My correspondents all remind me that there was, many a long year ago, a White Terror in Finland, that Mannerheim earned the name of "butcher," and that later still Finland passed through a phase of Fascist reaction.

All this is true; but it is equally true that Democracy has since scored a complete success, and that the Government which Stalin attacked is as legitimate, as representative, and about as progressive as that of Republican Spain.

The leading parties in it were the Social Democrats and Peasants.

To the deliberate lie of the "Daily Worker" that "Mr. Brailsford wants war on the U.S.S.R. and doesn't stick at trifles to get it," my answer would be superfluous.

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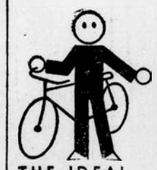

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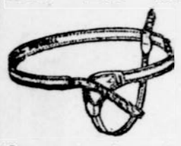

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Giving Too Much Importance To Congress?

ZIAUDDIN PROTESTS "BUT TOO LATE"

Central Assembly Boycott Sequel: Budget Discussion Days Curtailed

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

The abstention of Congress members from the Central Assembly is telling in many ways. Though the session is scheduled to commence on February 6 and the select Committees meet on the last week of January, so far no question appears to have been tabled. The next session will be the only one to begin without a single adjournment motion because none has been given notice of so far.

Regarding resolutions the procedure hitherto has been to put down on the Order Paper for non-official resolutions at least the names of five members, who would move them. So far only three members have tabled resolutions and the ballot for them would be held early next week. There is only one non-official Bill to be introduced. Formerly there used to be several and difficulty was experienced regarding their introduction for lack of time.

The redoubtable Dr. Ziauddin is reported to have protested to Government against curtailing the days for Budget discussion as well as non-official business alleging that Government gave too much importance to Congress. It appears he has been told that his protest is too late. But judging from the inactivity of Congress members there seems little justification for even the number of days allotted for official or non-official business. For lack of speakers there is every likelihood of half-day sittings for the majority of days of the session.

Preparations For Congress Delegates' Elections

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the B.P.C.C. in connection with the election of representatives to the Ramagarh Congress. Over two hundred volunteers will be on duty on Saturday and Sunday when polling will take place in five of the city's seven wards. There is no contest in wards "B" and "C" as the additional candidates in both withdrew from the field.

Saturday's elections will be only for ward "A" which has one seat with two candidates for the contest. The polling booth is located at the Azad Maidan. Polling will commence at 8-30 a.m. and continue up to 10-30 a.m. and again from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The elections on Sunday will be for wards "D", "E", "F" and "G". The booths will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Seven candidates will contest the 3 seats in "D" Ward. Polling will be held at the Congress House and the Jinnah Hall.

The six seats in "E" Ward are to be contested by 12 candidates. The polling booth of the ward is located at Reay Road.

There are 7 candidates for the 3 seats in "F" Ward. The two booths are at Bhivaji Nare Park, Parel and at Napoo Hall.

Four seats in "G" Ward are being contested by 7 candidates. Polling will be held at Shivaji Park.

Assam Congress Legislative Party

GAUHATI, Jan. 17.

The Congress Party in the Assam Legislative Assembly will meet at Sylhet on February 3 under the presidency of Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Prime Minister and leader of the party, to consider the situation arising out of acceptance of the Ministry by the Saadullah Party and what attitude the Congress Party should take towards the new Ministry.

The Coalition (Ministerial) Party will also meet at Sylhet at about the same time.—United Press.

MAHATMA AND SUKKUR RIOTS

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

The "United Press" learns that Mahatma Gandhi in a communication to Dr. Choitram P. Gidhwani, vice-president of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has contradicted the Secretary of the Sind Hindu Mahasabha that he (Mahatmaji) had called Mr. Virumal Begraj and Mr. Bhojraj Ajwani, President and Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, Sukkur, respectively, to Wardha to hear from them the Hindu viewpoint on the Sukkur riots. Mahatma Gandhi states that he had invited nobody from Sind to meet him.

The All-India Hindu Mahasabha Conference, it might be recalled, passed a resolution at Calcutta purporting that Mahatma Gandhi should first write to Mr. V. D. Savarkar, president, on the subject, and through him invite Hindu leaders from Sind to see him.—United Press.

TWO SHOT DEAD IN SIND VILLAGE

KARACHI, Jan. 17.

Mr. I. H. Taunton, Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind informs that two Hindus were shot dead and two others were injured by unknown assailants near Rohri, in Sukkur District, in the week-end.

It appears that the victims were crossing a forest in a carriage when they were riddled with bullets.—United Press.

Shrimant Nanasaheb Patil of Savda lays the foundation stone of the Savda-Faizpur electrification and development scheme, which is expected to bring electrical power within the reach of the farmers of about 100 villages situated round about Savda and Faizpur towns in East Khandesh. It will be remembered that the 1937 session of the Indian National Congress was held at Faizpur.

CHINESE MISSION AT SANTINIKETAN

Will Meet Jawaharlal At Allahabad

SANTINIKETAN, Jan. 17.

"I see the vision of ancient pilgrims and ambassadors of love in you. Through them took place an interchange of the highest treasure of life and love, which enriched the two most ancient civilisations materially and spiritually. We, in our age, can hardly afford to miss that old spirit of fellowship," said Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, welcoming His Holiness Tai Hsu, Leader of the Chinese Goodwill Mission, who, along with four other members of the Mission, arrived here this morning.

The reception which was held at Amrakinja was in the right oriental style, amidst the chanting of Velic, Pali and Chinese hymns.

The Poet added that although there was the barrier of language between the two great nations, China's love for India would ever enrich India's heart.

Replying, His Holiness said that Buddha infused a new spirit into India's life. India to-day epitomised the fusion of the life of the spirit and matter. Dr. Tagore represented modern India's effort to revive that spirit to her abiding enrichment.

In conclusion His Holiness assured that he would carry the message of new India to China, and also her love and friendship.

The Mission leaves for Buddha Gaya and other religious centres, and will meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Allahabad towards the end of this month.—United Press.

Sivaswamy Iyer On Mysore Reforms

BANGALORE, Jan. 18.

"The people of Mysore should accept and work the new constitution. The reforms are the right step in the direction of responsible government," said Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Iyer, in an interview to the press.

Sir Sivaswamy Iyer added that Mysore led British Indian Provinces in industrial and rural uplift work.—United Press

MANZALGARH DISPUTE

Sind Congress Leader Pleads For Impartial Tribunal

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, Vice-President of the Sind Provincial Congresss Committee, and Prof. Ghanshyam Jethanand, Leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, arrived at Bombay this morning 'en route' to Wardha where they will meet Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other Congress leaders and discuss with them the present political situation in Sind vis-a-vis the Congress Party's attitude towards Allahbux Ministry.

PLEA FOR TRIBUNAL

In an interview on the Manzalgarh situation the Sind Congress leaders said that the whole situation had been bungled by the Government. The Muslims had given notice of 'Satyagraha' about three months before they actually resorted to it and Government if it had so desired, could have easily prevented the situation from taking such a worse turn. In fact, this Ministry, they added, is not a pro-Congress Ministry as was the impression prevailing in certain quarters. Excepting in one or two matters it had nothing towards amelioration of masses. When the Congress Party moved two resolutions in the Assembly for the grant of relief to the poor peasants the Government opposed the motion, neither they themselves did anything in that respect. The leaders were of opinion that the Manzalgarh situation could come to a termination if and only when an impartial tribunal was appointed so that both the parties could put before the tribunal their view-points and amicable settlement could be arrived at at an early date.

"Misuse Of Powers Gained By Majority"

Jamnadas Mehta's 'Hymn Of Hate' Against Congress During Discussion Of Corporation Budget

A "hymn of hate" against Congress and the Congress Party was sung by some members when discussion on the Municipal Budget for 1940-41 was begun at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday. Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Mayor, was in the chair.

Referring to the deficit budget introduced by the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that the imposition of the Property Tax by the Government had led to stabilisation of house-rents. Therefore, the margin of 6 per cent which had been shown in the budget remained illusory and would only remain on paper, as the law of diminishing returns would soon come into operation.

But in his opinion the general tax-payer, who was the tenant, had shown remarkable resilience.

DISHEARTENING POSITION

With adverse economic forces working under present conditions with additional liability forced upon the Municipality and with the absence of new resources, they had indeed a gloomy and disheartening picture before them.

The present position of the Municipal Corporation was due, in the opinion of the speaker, to the misuse and abuse of powers by a political party which was in power in the Corporation.

Since 1922-23, the general tax had stood at 11 per cent and if one surveyed the income and expenditure of that period, the general tax being at the same level, the income stood at two crores and 67 lakhs and this year it was budgeted at 3 crores and 48 lakhs of rupees. The expenditure in 1922-23 was two crores and 61 lakhs of rupees, while this year it was estimated at 3 crores and 58 lakhs of rupees. Therefore while a sum of Rs. 90,00,000 was to be borne by the tenants, the rich would directly bear a burden of not more than Rs., 10,00,000. The rest of the income was derived from different sources which had been again crippled like the withdrawal of the Tobacco duty.

"MUNICIPALITY ROBBED"

The motorists and the millionaires of the city used the beautiful things of the city more than any other class and he asked why should they be allowed to live on the charity of the poor.

It seemed to Mr. Mehta that the policy of the Provincial Government was governed by considerations of withholding of what was due to the Municipality, repudiating their (Government's) acknowledged liability and collaring and robbing the resources which belonged to the Municipality.

INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE

Referring to the expenditure side, he stated that there was an increase of Rs. 17,00,000. He pointed out in this connection that extension of compulsory primary education, without decent school houses, was a farce, a snare and a meaningless make-believe. But sometimes the Corporation would not sanction amount where it would be justified in doing so. An instance, was that a resolution, that text-books should be given free to the children of the scheduled classes was rejected by the Corporation.

CORPORATION'S EMPLOYEES

Rise in prices was also a matter of concern at present for all. The necessities of life had increased by 40 per cent. The Bombay Municipal Corporation employed 11,510 persons whose salary ranged between Re. 1 and Rs. 12. They got an annual income of 32 lakhs and they needed another 32 lakhs as war-allowance.

With regard to the loan policy, he stated that it should be so revised that the burden on the tenants should be lessened after maintaining the same amenities. There was at least an excess of 8 crores of rupees and why should that amount be hoarded, he asked.

Mr. M. V. Donde stated that the budget was subject to outside control. He did not find any inspiration or initiative in it. The only solution for the education problem was to construct buildings for schools.

EXPECTATION OF SURPLUS

Mr. Mohanlal Desai was greatly surprised and pained to hear Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's speech, as it was a hymn of hatred of the Congress organisation and its party.

He congratulated the Municipal Commissioner for the happy manner in which he introduced his budget and he was sure at the end of March 1941, there would be actually a surplus left. He appealed to the members to concentrate their attention on agitation to get back their legitimate sources of revenue instead of setting out for fresh or additional sources.

SHIFT SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS

His only objection was against extension of shift system in primary education apparently for securing some economy in implementing their scheme. They should have paid regard to the opposition which already existed to the system.

Further discussion was, then, adjourned till Monday.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The Chump at Oxford says that Luois Bromfield is in town. What he meant to say was: "The Rains Came."

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It seems as if most of the Parsee unemployed attended the dance given in aid of Parsee unemployment. Or were they merely the symbols of leisured unemployment?

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It was pertinent to note that Mr. Jinnah did not reciprocate Parsee visit to his Deliverance Day.

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Our Parsee landlords were too busy with their property to bother about the unemployed. I remember one particularly large-hearted knight speaking about the miseries that Prohibition would bring to the poor Parsees.

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Said Teddy Weatherford: "The winners of the first prize—Mr. and Mrs. 'Towbai'."

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To buy or not to buy at Gobhai that must have been the question. He also said that there would be "another" concert on Jan. 19th at the Cowsangi Hall. Later he said that was a slight mistake and what he meant was February and not January and that there was no concert in the first place and in any case no one knew where Cowsangi Hall was. What I want to know is why doesn't Teddy address a Parsee audience in Gujerati and be done with it?

ALLOWANCES OF CENTRAL M.L.A's.

Move For Changes In Charges Of Conveyance

NEW DELHI, January 18.

The text of the resolution which the Leader of the House Sir M. Zafrullah Khan will move in the Central Assembly to make changes in the conveyance allowances of members is as follows:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council to amend the rules governing the grant of travelling and other allowances to members of the Indian Legislature so as

(1) to abolish the right to draw free haulage of a motor car or of a carriage and two horses from the station nearest to the member's official headquarters or other place of residence to New Delhi and back in addition a petrol or forage allowance at the rate of Rs. 75 per mensem for the period for which a member is entitled to draw daily allowance with the result of leaving all members to draw the conveyance allowance now admissible to a member who does not bring a conveyance for his own use, and

(2) to confine the right to the enhanced conveyance allowance of Rs. 5 per diem, now admissible to any member who resides outside New Delhi, to such members residing outside New Delhi as have applied for and failed to obtain Government accommodation in New Delhi".—A.P.

MOVE FOR MAHATMA-BOSE RAPPROCHEMENT

PESHAWAR, Jan. 17.

Serious efforts are reported to have been made in certain quarters to bring a compromise between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose before January 26, the Independence Day, and to devise a common working formula between the Leftists and Rightists, according to a letter received by a prominent Frontier Congress leader from a prominent member of the All-India Congress Committee from Bengal.—United Press.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

THE JUG OF DEATH

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IF YOU HAD ANOTHER IRON LUNG, BOGGS WOULD BE ALL RIGHT, TOO...
AS IT IS...
THERE'S ONE DESPERATE MEASURE WE'RE PREPARING/ COME INTO THE OPERATING-ROOM/
BOGGS' HEART HAS STOPPED - CIRCULATION IS DEAD/ IF WE COULD DO THAT FOR HIM -----
BUT - THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU'VE HEARD OF THE FAMOUS MECHANICAL HEART/ BY ATTACHING IT TO BOGGS, WE MAKE HIS BLOOD CIRCULATE AND --
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